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GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWNCROWDS WATCH
CONGRESS OPEN
EXTRA SESSIONBabe Ruth Will Wed
Former Follies Girl

Home Run King Gets License to Marry Mrs. Claire Hodgson—Had Denied Engagement—Former Wife Burned to Death.

New

York, April 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—George Herman Ruth, who plays baseball and is known as "Babe," today took out a license to marry Mrs. Claire Hodgson, attractive young widow and former actress, whose name has been linked with his for several years.

It was 5 o'clock, an hour after the marriage license bureau, is closed to ordinary mortals, when the big, hulking form so familiar to baseball enthusiasts appeared on the second floor of the Municipal Building. City Clerk Michael J. Cruise himself issued the license.

"When are you going to be married?" asked Cruise, and the Babe answered evasively, "some day this week." He added, "The season opens tomorrow."

There are rumors that when "the season opens" tomorrow the marriage will be an accomplished fact. Reports that Ruth was to be married today were to be heard at Ebbets Field, where the Yankees were warming up, but the Babe denied them and said he had no intention of marrying again.

On his application for a marriage license, Ruth said he was 35 and a "ball player," and that he lived at the

Hotel Alamac. He wrote himself down as the son of George H. and Catherine Ruth, but couldn't remember his mother's maiden name.

Mrs. Hodgson describes herself as 28, having no occupation; born in Jefferson, Ga., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Merritt. She said her first husband was dead.

It is just a few days over three months ago that Ruth's first wife, Mrs. Helen Woodford Ruth, was burned to death in the bungalow of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, in Watertown, a suburb of Boston. The Babe seemed deeply affected by her death. At the time, in a statement to reporters, he said he had not lived with Mrs. Ruth for three years and had seen her only a few times in that period.

Friends of the Babe's denied the statement of Norah Woodford, 19-year-old sister of Mrs. Ruth, that he asked his wife to give him a divorce so he could marry an actress.

Ruth and his first wife were married October 17, 1914, at Ellicott City, Md.

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AUTOS INJURE EIGHT
IN HEAVY RAINSTORM

Retired Physician and Two
Children Victims of
Night's Mishaps.

FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Eight persons were injured, five seriously, in a series of traffic accidents in Washington yesterday and last night. Wet and slippery streets and pouring rain, which blinded the vision of automobile drivers and pedestrians, caused a number of the accidents, according to police.

Dr. Benjamin Summy, retired, 72 years old, of 2101 F street northwest, was struck at 8:30 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Policeman Richard McCarthy in Twenty-first street near F street. He suffered a fractured pelvis, fractured leg and lacerations of the scalp, with possible fracture of the skull.

The aged doctor, according to McCarthy, stepped from between two automobiles about 50 feet north of the crosswalk at F street and walked directly into the path of McCarthy's car. McCarthy said that Dr. Summy was holding an umbrella against the driving rain and had his head down.

McCarthy said that he threw on the brakes and tried to stop, but that the distance was too short and that his car struck the victim. He picked him up and rushed him to Emergency Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

The policeman said he was returning from a police call in the Third Precinct, driving his own car slowly, when he was hit by a car driven by a man elected to Congress in 28 years ago.

But this was not all that was to be seen in the House. Cameras were clicking, sound apparatus for films was in operation, its wires seemingly strung all over the place; Speaker Nicholas Longworth was making a speech. An election had been necessitated by the calling of the roll twice at 45 minutes a call, and, above all, there were three new women members, the three Ruths.

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3 O'Clock Curfew
Ordered for Clubs

New York Police Head Hits
"Staggering" in Order
Issued to Aids.

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—A curfew order requiring all night clubs to close at 3 a. m. was issued today by Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen.

In announcing that the order had gone to all precinct captains, the commissioner explained the action was taken because "the general conduct of the night clubs and the hostess problems have become alarming." He said the "hostesses, entertainers

problem was being extended."

The commissioner said that she had observed that patrons of night clubs closing at or before 3 a. m. are usually orderly.

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Guggenheim Heiress Is Wed
To Long Island Man, Report

Daughter of Multimillionaire Copper Magnate and Young
Real Estate Broker Obtain License, But Family
Denies Knowledge of Ceremony.

New York, April 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—Natalie Guggenheim, 18, only daughter of Edmond A. Guggenheim, multimillionaire copper magnate, and Thomas A. Gorman, a young real estate and insurance broker, of Port Washington, Long Island, have taken out a license to marry, it was learned today.

The license was issued two weeks ago by Charles E. Schmidt, town clerk of North Hempstead, Long Island, and, according to reliable information, the young couple were married by a Lutheran minister Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Guggenheim tonight would not confirm or deny the news, and Mr. Guggenheim, in White Sulphur Springs, Va., said he knew nothing about it.

Young Gorman, who is about 26, is the son of Patrick Gorman, freight

agent for many years for the Long Island Railroad at Port Washington. Before he entered the real estate business the son assisted his father in handling freight.

Edmond A. Guggenheim is the son of Murray Guggenheim and nephew of Daniel, Isaac and former United States Senator Simon Guggenheim, of Colorado. The family has been famous for three generations for its gigantic business enterprises in every part of the world and for its philanthropies. The circumstances of the marriage were still a mystery today. Mrs. Guggenheim, asked about it tonight, expressed herself as very surprised at the news. She at once closed herself with her daughter, who had been staying

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Temperature yesterday—Highest, 47;
lowest, 40.
Weather details on page 16.

BRITISH BUDGET
PLANS ABANDON
OLD TAX ON TEA

Chancellor of Exchequer
Ends Ancient Levy as
Popular Step.

FINANCE STATEMENT
SURE TO BRING FIGHT

Beverage Duty Has Been
in Effect Since Reign of
Queen Elizabeth.

GOVERNMENT PARTY
MAY PROFIT IN VOTES

Loss of 6,150,000 Pounds
Yearly Expected in Historic
Cut to Reduce Price.

London, April 15 (A.P.)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, indicating his belief that the surest way to win the hearts of English men and women and perhaps their votes is through their teacups, today announced the abolition of a 300-year-old tax on tea in unfolding his 1929 budget to Parliament. The chancellor thereby lifted the national financial statement to the level of a fighting pronouncement for the forthcoming general election.

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4 HURT AS CAPITAL
TRAIN IS WRECKED

District Woman and Fireman
With Engineer, Known
Here, Are Victims.

EXPRESS HITS MACHINE

Icelin, N. J., April 15 (A.P.)—A heavy trench-digging machine stalled on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Icelin crossing today wrecked train No. 118, fast Washington-New York passenger train. The engine crew and two women passengers were injured slightly, but were permitted to go home after treatment at Rahway Hospital.

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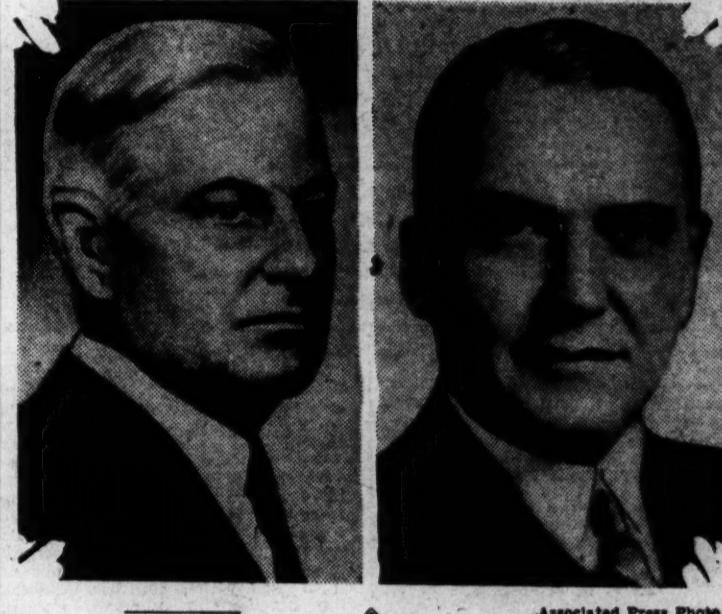
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AS LAWLESS IN D. A. R.
TALK BY JAMES GOODOil Man Sobs Defense
Of Street Row Death

Associated Press Photo.

Left, Samuel E. Bell, Baltimore oil man being held at New York in connection with the death of Arthur M. Smith, right, after a fight following a Park avenue hotel party.

Denies He Meant to Kill
Victim and Tells of
Drinking Party.

New York, April 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—Mrs. Tessie Brown, Kentucky society matron, was questioned by District Attorney Banton today in connection with the death of Arthur Morgan Smith, wealthy Cleveland businessman, from a fractured skull, said to have been received in a drunken row in front of the fashionable Hotel Marquette Thursday morning.

Samuel O. Bell, Baltimore oil man, charged with causing Smith's death, told the story of the fight as he stood behind the screened door of the visitors' room in the Tombs, where he is held without bail. He sobbed frequently during his story and said again and again, "Oh, if I were only dead instead of Smith, I didn't hit him."

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HERRICK LAST RITES HELD AT CLEVELAND

Ambassador Who Died at Post in Paris Laid to Rest in Simple Service.

COL. LINDBERGH ATTENDS

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15 (A.P.)—While taps sounded softly through a delicate drizzle that enshrouded Lake Erie, Cleveland, the body of Myron T. Herrick was laid to rest today in the city which knew him first as a humble clerk and then as a statesman beloved by two nations.

The services at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for the American Ambassador to France, who died Saturday at the embassy in Paris, were impressive and stately as befit the rank of one of the Nation's best known diplomats, and yet they were simple and unostentatious in keeping with the modest and democratic manner of his life.

Attendance of representatives of President Hoover and the French government, Gov. Myer Y. Cooper, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and other dignitaries gave the rites an official impressiveness.

The cathedral was filled with many who knew the ambassador intimately and thousands more stood in silent tribute in the rain outside the church.

Two Flags Drape Casket.

The casket was at the foot of the chancel, with the Tricolor of France and the Stars and Stripes on either side. An armful was placed the French Legion of Honor medal and at the foot a silver palm, another gift of the French government. Only three wreaths were sent by President Hoover, Gov. Cooper and Secretary of State Stimson—plus the American.

In the mourners' ranks were Parmely Herrick, son of the statesman; Mrs. Maurice Herrick, Parmely Herrick, Jr., Orin Herrick, brother of the ambassador, and Col. Lindbergh, who attended by the diplomatic guidance of Mr. Herrick when he ended his transatlantic flight at Paris.

Parmely Herrick was visibly overcome with grief. His wife, who was at the embassy, was also in deep mourning. Col. Lindbergh, his face reddened by Mexican suns and towering above those nearby, looked straight ahead throughout the services, his face showing traces of deep grief. He entered unobtrusively through a side door.

Simplicity Marks Rites.

The simple rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church were observed by hymns—"Lord, Kindle Light," "Abide With Me" and "Ne'er, my God to Thee"—were sung. The services were in charge of the Right Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio; Right Rev. Warren L. Rodgers, Bishop coadjutor, and Very Rev. Francis S. Dickey, rector of the cathedral.

The French and American governments were represented by Count De Sartiges, Counsellor of the French Embassy in Washington, and Post Master General Walter F. Brown of the U.S. Post Office. By President Hoover: William E. Castle, Jr., of the State Department, and David S. Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in Charge of Aviation.

Ohio was represented by Gov. Cooper and members of his staff.

Among them were prominent men of Cleveland who were associated with Mr. Herrick during his career as a lawyer, banker, governor, political leader and diplomat.

(Associated Press.)

Tribute to Myron T. Herrick, late Ambassador to France, as a man who "died like a soldier with all his armor on," was paid in the Senate yesterday by Senator Billings (Republican, Okla.).

He said the words which may yet arise between our country and France—"Ambassador Herrick's life and service will be an inspiration for doing away with differences and the maintenance of lasting peace and friendship."

"His life," he said, "will be an inspiration to the youth of America and all its lands. This was the struggling farmer's boy, who, step by step, arose from unromantic surroundings, previously that she was going to 'end it all,' but whether she was killed by a train or died before reaching the tracks had not been officially determined.

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Teacher Arrested After Girl's Death

Three Statutory Charges Filed as Rumors of Murder Persist.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 15 (A.P.)—Francis W. Wheeler, who resigned as instructor in the Joseph Jenkins Junior High School here yesterday, was arrested tonight on three statutory charges, one of which carries a ten-year prison penalty. The arrest was the outcome of an investigation into the mysterious death of Florence Weirich, 13-year-old honor pupil at the school.

The girl was found in railroad tracks in Central Falls, April 6. She had telephoned Wheeler the night previously that she was going to "end it all," but whether she was killed by a train or died before reaching the tracks had not been officially determined.

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Trunk With Jewelry Worth \$35,000 Stolen

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 15 (A.P.)—Theft of a trunk containing \$35,000 in jewelry samples was reported to the police here today by Henry Friend, of Friend Brothers, New York jewelers.

Apartment hunting is far from a pleasant task. "W" y not look at the columns of The Washington Post. Perhaps in every place you are looking for is advertised today.

DIED

BALCOM—Sudden, on Friday, April 12, 1929, at Fredericksburg, Va. JAMES EDWARD BALCOM of Yorktown, Va. Funeral services Saturday at 1 p.m. at the home of King, 1217 16th St. 31. F. A. King, requested to attend.

BEAGLE—On Saturday, April 13, 1929, at 9:30 p. m. at his residence, 6308 Dela-V., beloved husband of the late Mirrie Robert. Came from late residence on Tuesday, April 16, at 8:30 a. m. Made a short stay at the home of his son, D. M. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CHICKERING—On Sunday, April 14, 1929, at 10:30 a. m. at his residence, 110 N. C. JOHN JAMESON CHICKERING. Funeral services at Pinehurst Chapel on Main Street, April 15, Interment at North Andover, Mass.

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Washington Sportsman, 49, Dies in Saddle at Dog Meet

Charles R. Kengla, Jr., Stricken With Heart Attack at Virginia Amateur Field Trials; Member of Two Clubs, He was Well Known Here.

Charles R. Kengla, Jr., 49-year-old sportsman of this city and Orleans, Va., died from a heart attack while on his horse at the conclusion of the Virginia amateur field trials at Cursin Neck Farms near Richmond, Va., yesterday afternoon, according to word received here last night by relatives.

The events had been concluded and the judges were about to announce the winning dogs when Mr. Kengla was seen to fall in his saddle and fall to the ground. He was taken to a nearby medical hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Kengla, who was a noted fancier and breeder of blooded dogs, appeared to friends to be in perfect health a few

minutes before suffering the fatal attack.

Funeral arrangements will be made this morning following the bringing of the body to his home at 2722 Connecticut avenue northwest. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charles R. Kengla, a daughter, Miss Janet Kengla, who is attending a private school in Philadelphia; three brothers, Archibald J. Thomas G. and Herbert J. Kengla, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Stinson, of this city, and Mrs. George E. Hough, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Kengla, who retired from the fancy grocery business several years ago, was a member of the Potomac Boat Club and the Bradley Hills Country Club.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN ROTHSTEIN WILL

Lawyer and Show Girl Friend Provided For; Widow to Get Bulk of Estate.

DEATH-BED PACT VOIDED

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—The New York World tomorrow will say that a final settlement out of court of the contest over the will of Arnold Rothstein, slain Broadway gambler, gives Inez Norton, Rothstein's show girl friend, an amount estimated at \$45,000.

The "settlement" preceded the withdrawal from probate of the death-bed will of Rothstein, which had named both Cantor and Miss Norton as important beneficiaries and the former as an executor of the estate. Rothstein, it is believed, had no children.

The two brothers and Paul C. Beach, a farm hand, were repairing a fence on the estate of the millionaire of Monroe, following the death of Rothstein. Arch Payne said he was going to pasture his cow in the bottom land. Arch Payne said he was not, and his brother hit him. Arch Payne retaliated by striking his brother with the flat side of a hatchet. Both had in their hands a hatchet, the boy having a sharp edge on the handle.

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Following the shooting, Mason Payne surrendered to the sheriff and was held in jail here since. Mrs. Mason Payne witnessed the shooting. She is a sister of Arch Payne's widow.

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No developments were reported from front today. Federal airmen continued their bombing and scouting tactics over eastern Sonora, but the main federal offensive was not yet under way.

Secretary of War Calles reported to the president that two rebel airplanes had damaged the main federal force on the west coast in position at San Blas where it either would have to fight or flee.

A federal warship lies in Guaymas Bay with its guns trained on the junction of the two main federal lines.

Mr. Payne was 45 years old and had been a tenant farmer on the Manning estate several years. About three months before the shooting, Mason Payne was given temporary employment as a helper at the farm. Just prior to his departure, he had obtained another place for Mason Payne to live on an adjoining farm and the latter was to have taken it on April 1.

Smith to Publish Story of His Life

Former Governor Writing Memoirs to Run in Magazine.

Boy, 10, Is Jailed For Bootlegging

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith is to write the story of his life, it was announced today, to run serially in the Saturday Evening Post. Afterward it will be published in book form.

The book will cover the former governor's career from his Fulton Fish Market days through his many years of public life to the conclusion of the re-election campaign. He is to begin work on the story immediately.

Just how much it is to receive for the work was not made public, but it is to be a "substantial sum." Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mr. Smith's press representative, smiled a denial at the report that it was to be \$2 a word.

Railroad Aid Is Found Dead From Pistol Shot

Lynchburg, Va., April 15—Randolph Drumheller, 24 years old, employee at the Southern divisional yard at Monroe, Va., died yesterday of a bullet wound in the neck. The Monroe railway station last night with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver was found lying between his legs.

Drumheller, a native of Lynchburg, was found dead at 11 a. m. on Wednesday. He had been working at the yard since April 17.

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600 BILLS ENTERED AS HOUSE CONVENES

New Measures Wander Far Afield From Farm and Tariff Questions.

CHAIRMAN HAUGEN ACTIVE

(United Press) Bills of every description, ranging from demands for impeachment of a Federal judge to a measure making it a Federal offense to use lead slugs in automatic vending machines were introduced in the House yesterday when the extra session convened.

Officials of the Capitol bill room estimated about 600 bills were introduced during the first two-hour session of the House. The flow of proposed legislation was so great clerks worked late into the night numbering and indexing the bills.

The House agriculture committee's bill for farm relief was one of the first documents tossed in the hopper on the Speaker's desk. Chairman Haugen (Republican), Iowa, personally introduced the administration's \$800,000,000 agriculture relief program.

Other Farm Bills Offered.

Many other agriculture relief bills, such as amending the warehouse act, amending the oleomargarine act, controlling commission merchants handling farm produce and investigating the feasibility of crop insurance followed into the hopper.

Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York, presented a bill which would outlaw war and establish permanent world peace. The Representative Fish (Republican), New York, introduced a measure prohibiting the shipment of arms or munitions to belligerent nations.

Other resolutions urged congressional investigation of bankruptcy law administration throughout the country with a view of strengthening it, appointment of a commission to study the illegal smuggling of narcotics and liberalizing of the World War veterans act.

Bills Held Up.

Although House leaders have maintained no ordinary business would be conducted during the special session in the House, more than 200 bridge, public buildings and pension bills were died by members.

Unless the bills introduced are directed to farm relief or revenue, they will not be introduced in the bill room until committees are formed.

Representative Penn (Republican), Connecticut, reintroduced his reparation bill, while Representative Brown (Democrat), Indiana, presented a measure making it a Federal offense to attempt to "beat" vending machines by the use of lead slugs instead of money.

Air Mail Asked.

Visualizing regular dirigible transportation across the oceans, Representative Kelly (Republican), Pennsylvania, proposed that Congress give the Postmaster General authority to make contracts for carrying of mail by airship to foreign countries and United States territorial possessions.

Representative Linnichum (Democrat), Maryland, reintroduced his bill to make "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the United States.

Representative Burress (Republican), North Dakota, asked Congress to permit the President to accept an invitation from Greenland so the United States could participate in the 1,000th anniversary of the Althing. He introduced a bill to make the paper dollar redeemable in gold instead of silver, so that the value of the dollar could be maintained despite price fluctuations.

Dozens of other bills dealt with various kinds of proposed legislation such as establishing national forests and parks and the erection of monuments.

Nickel Asks to Buy Wheeling Railroad

Proposal Includes Purchase of Short Line Roads in Territory.

(Associated Press)

A resale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad system, this time to the Nickel Plate line, was proposed yesterday to the Interstate Commerce Commission by a formal petition of the latter company.

The Nickel Plate, which now holds about one-third of outstanding Wheeling & Lake Erie stock, has petitioned to purchase for \$21,362,438, all of the Wheeling stock now held by the Allegheny Corporation, and proposed to issue and sell its own stock in amounts sufficient to meet the cost.

Representative Nickel, who notified the Commission of its readiness to purchase any short line railroad operation in Wheeling territory which the commission may consider necessary to include in the last system, added that it would lease the Wheeling property after purchase for the purpose of bringing about more economical operation.

Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:25 p.m. today.

Vice President Curtis administered the oath of office to Senators Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico, and Robert A. Follette, of Wisconsin.

He appointed a committee headed by Majority Leader Watson and Minority Leader Robinson to notify the President that Congress is in session.

Senator Burton (Republican), Ohio, succeeded late Ambassador to France, George T. Herkimer.

A meeting of the judiciary committee was called for tomorrow morning when it will consider the McCall resolution asking a report on the right of Andrew Mellon to continue as Secretary of the Treasury with Senate confirmation.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 2 o'clock to noon today.

Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, was elected Speaker, defeating John Garner, of Texas, 259 to 143.

Longworth said that legislation at the extra session be limited to tariff, farm relief, reapportionment and census.

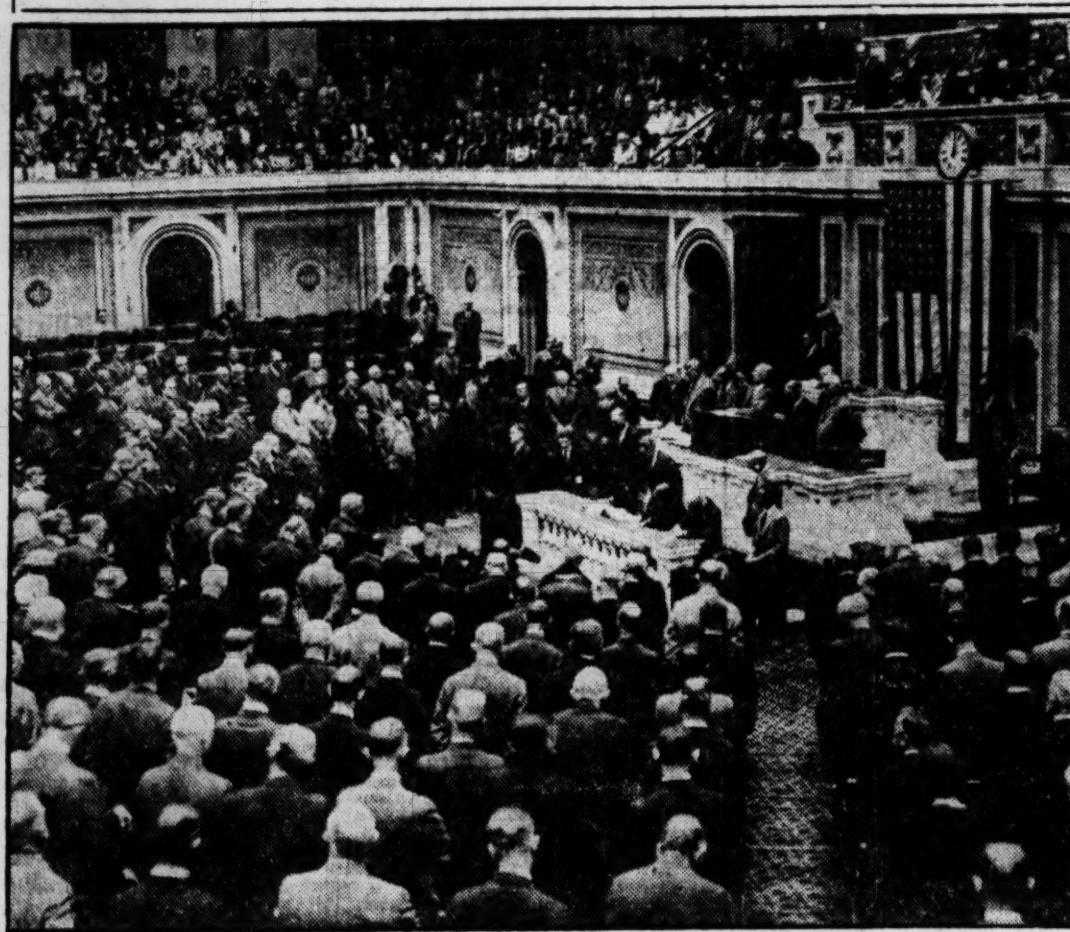
Some 402 members present were sworn in on mass by Speaker Longworth.

Longworth appointed a committee, headed by Majority Leader Tilson and Minority Leader Garner, to notify the President that the House has convened.

William Tyler Page was again elected clerk of the House. Joseph Rogers was named sergeant-at-arms. George C. Miller, postmaster; Bert Kennedy, doorkeeper, and the Rev. Dr. James Sheri Montgomery, chaplain.

Six hundred bills were introduced.

EXTRA SESSION IN HOUSE OPENED WITH PRAYER



HOOVER NOMINATIONS GO TO SENATE TODAY MELLON QUIZ ACTION IS PUSHED IN SENATE

Quick Confirmation of Dawes as Ambassador to Great Britain Expected.

DISTRICT BENCH JOB OPEN

(Associated Press)

The first group of nominations since those of the Cabinet were submitted and promptly approved at the brief session on March 6, will be sent to the Senate today by President Hoover.

Among the group will be that of Charles Gates Dawes to be Ambassador to Great Britain and a number of appointments made by the President since the Senate adjournment.

As the special session continues, Mr. Hoover will be called upon to submit upward of a dozen names for vacancies having arisen over from the Coolidge administration. Observers in the Senate are watching with interest to see just what success will attend the Presidential nominations, as compared with those of the previous administration.

The name of George D. Woods, extremely popular in the Senate, will be acted upon promptly. Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, said the usual practice of referring nominations to a committee would be dispensed with in this instance and an immediate confirmation is expected.

In addition to Dawes' appointment, the President will ask Senate approval of his selection of Ernest Lee Jahncke to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy. David L. Innes, of Indiana, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of aviation, and Patrick J. Hurley to be Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Hoover may send up nominations to fill the vacancies on the Federal bench, but he has not yet decided on the resignations of Sam Pickard and O. E. Caldwell. As Pickard's successor, the President has already decided upon Maj. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman, of Iowa, retired, and he will choose a name from the Eastern section as Caldwell's successor.

Many judicial appointments also are pending for offices filled by President Coolidge, but not acted upon by the Senate. These include a judge of the Eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Mr. Coolidge chose Archibald K. Gardner, and an additional judge for the Ninth Circuit, for which Mr. Coolidge selected his Secretary of the Navy, Louis D. Wilbur. There has been much interest in whether President Hoover will select him.

Other appointments to be made and the men selected by Mr. Coolidge but not confirmed by the Senate include Irving L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, for the Court of Customs Appeals, and Henry S. Gandy for the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Another place to be filled is the vacancy on the Board of Railway Mediation. President Coolidge appointed former Gov. Neff of Texas, but the Senate failed to act on that appointment.

Capt. Anderson is at present attached to the chief of staff of the United States fleet. He will take over his new duties about May 21.

Anderson Supervisor of New York Harbor

(Associated Press)

Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced yesterday that William R. Woods, special agent in charge in the Detroit area, had been made prohibition administrator for Southern California, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Woods' promotion became effective yesterday.

Woods succeeds Frank B. McSweeney, who administered the Southern California district. McSweeney is to become field supervisor west of the Rocky Mountains. He will have charge of development of the airplane service of the Prohibition Bureau on the Pacific Coast and the Mexican border.

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WHAT IS PARIS DOING?

The concealed negotiations in Paris, affecting the interests of the United States in a readjustment of reparations and debts, are beginning to attract the earnest attention of Congress, Americans who hold no credentials as official representatives of the United States, are in the thick of these negotiations, and are in close communication with the Department of State, if not acting under its instructions. The rumor is now current that the late allies are asking the United States to scale down its share of the reparations to be collected from Germany.

The allies obtained from Germany large payments to cover the cost of the armies of occupation, and it was only after emphatic protest that the United States was allotted a small share to reimburse it for the cost of the American occupation, which was ordered at the request of the allies. Now, apparently, the allies propose that the United States shall forego full collection of the small sum that was previously conceded.

Is it within the power of the Department of State to accept a reduction of the debts due the United States, without referring the matter to Congress?

Since the proposed revision of the Dawes plan will inevitably affect the question of war debts, it is a foregone conclusion that Congress will require full information concerning any agreements reached at Paris. The plan of the allies to collect reparations first, leaving to the doubtful future the payment of France's debt to the United States, does not appeal to the average American citizen as a square deal. He would prefer to see France ratify the Mellon-Berenger agreement providing for the payment of France's debt. But France is evidently determined to obtain from Germany an ironclad obligation to pay reparations, before herself agreeing to pay anything to the United States.

A preliminary agreement to scale down the comparatively small item relating to the cost of the army of occupation might become a precedent for scaling down war debts without referring the matter to Congress. At any rate, this apprehension is expressed by members of Congress, who are asking for further light on the mysterious negotiations in Paris. They dread any action that might commit the United States to a scheme of European adjustments, based upon the floating of an enormous amount of bonds in the American market, in which the debts to the United States would be made dependent upon the prior payment of colossal reparation claims to France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy. In that case an economic depression in Germany would be followed by a demand for cancellation of the debts, and perhaps a default in the payment of bonds held by American citizens, the proceeds of which had been absorbed by the allies for reparation claims.

The American policy has been to keep reparations and war debts separate and distinct, and to make no collective debt agreements. There is no reason to apprehend that Mr. Hoover intends to change that policy. Indeed, his intimation that loans should be made to foreigners for productive purposes exclusively may indicate that he is not committing himself or the Government to the ingenious plan that has been developed with the cooperation of unofficial Americans in Paris. What Congress seems to fear is that the United States will be placed in the position of blocking European readjustment unless it agrees to proposals which, in themselves, are unjust to the taxpayers of the United States. Further light on the Paris negotiations, therefore, will be expected.

THE WAR IS ON!

The days, one by one, have been checked off the calendar since last October against the dawn of today, when the annual struggle for baseball supremacy will begin. It has been a long, dull winter and a tedious spring. For some weeks sixteen major league clubs have been entrenched in Southern training camps, from which emanated the usual pessimistic or optimistic reports, and the last few days have been enlivened by printed descriptions of pre-season games. The appetite has been whetted; the stage has been set for the glorious and thrilling spectacle that will be enacted in eight ball parks this afternoon when the umpteenth bellows forth: "Play ball!"

The experts assert that the New York Yankees, in the American league, and the New York Giants, in the National League, are the outstanding clubs. The world series of 1929, they say, will be played between these clubs. But the experts, that good news, are usually wrong. The mere fact that they have chosen the New York teams gives followers of the other fourteen clubs reassurance. At the present moment all teams stand equal. The box score charts indicate no league leader and no cellar champion. Tonight, however, the charts will contain figures testifying to the fact that teams have won and lost, and from then until next October 6 the relative standings will be subject to constant change.

Washington has made an impressive pre-season record. Under the leadership of Walter Johnson, the Nationals have mowed down a long list of minor and major league opponents. The Yankees may be the choice of the experts, but if they are to participate in the world's series of 1929, they must first vanquish the Nationals.

This is an impressive moment. The course of American life changes with the events of this afternoon. Wheels of industry slow up. A glorious and inspiring note, produced by the collision of wood and horsehide, permeates the atmosphere. Living takes on new shades of interest and meaning. From now until autumn grandmothers will die, executives will be found "called away for the afternoon," and family dinners will be delayed awaiting father's return. Summer is at hand, and the fateful baseball season of 1929 is under way!

WESTERN OIL.

Senator King, of Utah, has announced that he will ask the Senate judiciary committee to make an inquiry into President Hoover's oil conservation policy at the extra session. He is convinced that the 1920 leasing act makes it mandatory for the Department of the Interior to permit prospecting on public lands with a view to development of oil fields. Other Western senators have challenged the President's right to withdraw the Federal oil lands from exploitation and it seems certain that an issue will be made of his action.

The governors of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, who protested against the conservation program on the ground that it discriminates against those States, have been answered by Secretary Wilbur. He assures them that arbitrary action will not be taken, that the rights of those who have developed oil lands under permits will be protected, but that the Government's policy will be rigorously enforced. The entire country will gain by the conservation program, he believes, and no part of the country will benefit more than the Western States which are complaining. "Your oil reserves," he writes, "are now being dissipated at prices which bring no adequate return to the Federal and State governments in royalties or to the industry."

It is quite likely, however, that this sensible view of the situation will be wasted on the promoters of the Western States, who are desirous of exploiting the oil reserves in their territory in spite of glutted markets. If past precedents are followed the Rocky Mountain States will bring pressure to bear on every representative they have in Congress to demand a change in the administration's policy, in order to exploit the remaining oil lands which belong to the whole country.

FORMER PRESIDENTS AS SENATORS.

Senator Fess of Ohio has come forth with a scheme to amend the Constitution so that retired Presidents of the United States could become ex-officio members of the Senate. He would have former Presidents serve as senators-at-large for life terms with a salary of \$25,000 annually.

The proposal is evidently based on the theory that the Government is obligated to take care of former Presidents for the remainder of their lives. But retired Presidents do not need any one to look after their welfare. No one is quite so well equipped to take care of himself in this country as a former President.

The plan may have been brought forward at this time to enable former President Coolidge to serve in the Senate without seeking election. But would it at the same time require former President Taft to quit his position as Chief Justice and go to the Senate? There is no reason why a retired President should not seek election to the Senate if he chooses, but to force him to go to the Senate would be cruel and inhuman punishment.

It is questionable whether former Presidents would serve any useful purpose as ex-officio members of the Senate. They would become involved in partisan movements, and their influence might be much less than if they remained in private life. The plan will meet with stubborn opposition from senators, since it would allow the ex-officio members \$15,000 per year more than senators receive, and would create within that electorate a privileged group. The Government is founded on the principle that its legislative bodies shall be entirely elective, and there is no reason for departure from that principle.

EVOLUTION OF AIRCRAFT.

The airplane manufacturing industry is booming. Since Lindbergh flew to Paris a hundred new airplane factories have been opened, each seeking to profit by the popular interest in flying. Many of these factories will, of course, perish by the wayside. Too many airplanes are scheduled to be built; too many designs are offered.

The aircraft show at Detroit has proved disappointing. More than 100 aircraft are on exhibition, but the crowds have not been inclined to purchase. The exhibits are looked upon as museum pieces, and not as useful

articles to be adapted to everyday life. The throngs at Detroit have been attracted to the flying fields, where duplicates of the ships in the show are put through their paces. Interest lies in flying, and not in aircraft.

The automobile industry, however, went through a somewhat similar period of development. Until as recently as ten years ago it was apparent that too many small plants were in operation and that too many designs were produced. In the last ten years the process of survival of the fittest has developed today's automobile, mechanically fine, of pleasing line, manufactured in mass, and sold at a reasonable price. Henry Ford recently predicted that similar development will transpire in the airplane industry. The rapid increase in demand for air transportation and the heavy cost of producing reliable aircraft will cause the control of the industry to "gravitate into the hands of a few concerns. It is likely that the majority of commercial planes will settle down to a few types not differing greatly in design, with economy of production and maximum of safety the principal aims of the industry."

As illustrative of this trend, it is interesting to note that the Ford company announced price reductions amounting to from \$7,000 to \$10,000 on its all-metal aircraft, giving as the explanation greater economies made possible by increased production. This is the first time in aviation history that a price reduction has been made possible by increased production.

Ford ships, however, are not designed for personal operation or individual ownership. They are transports, designed for commercial operation. Comparatively few individuals are inclined to operate airplanes.

HUMBUG AT GENEVA

By CLARENCE K. STREIT.

In Geneva Dispatch to New York Times.

Another in the series of meetings sponsored by the League of Nations on the question of disarmament will begin here on Monday. This meeting, to which the United States is sending an important delegation, headed by Hugh S. Gibson, Ambassador of Belgium, is not a conference to reduce armament immediately, though Socialists and pacifists have been bombarding it with petitions urging action at once. It is a meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference, and is commonly known as the preparatory disarmament commission.

Two years ago the commission began preparing a draft of a disarmament convention to be submitted to an eventual disarmament conference. This convention does not specify any tangible reduction in armament, as the Washington Treaty did. It limits itself to defining terms and categories, formulating methods and general principles, leaving it to the conference to decide the actual degree of disarmament that is to be applied within this framework.

As the main point in disarmament is the degree of reduction agreed on, it would seem that the task of the preparatory commission should be fairly easy. Yet such differences of opinion arose on categories and methods that the commission succeeded in piecing together in 1927 only the skeleton of a draft convention, most of which was later weakened by reservations of various powers, including the United States.

When the commission last met, a year ago, it found that the differences still existed, and decided then not to resume discussion until an accord had been reached in principle among the great powers on such important questions as naval armament, trained reserves and control.

There is no visible sign of any progress since then toward agreement on any of these points, all of which has created the somewhat gloomy atmosphere in which the commission will now meet.

The divergences, indeed, are so great that it has not yet been decided, despite the strenuous efforts of the past few months, just what the commission is going to discuss. It is expected to spend a few days debating what is going to figure on its agenda. The three chief items before it are Germany's proposal for more thorough publicity on armaments and the Soviet disarmament project, both of which were submitted at the last session, and the commission's own unfinished draft convention.

The German plan aims at supplementing the league's armament year book with even the most secret military information of each power on the ground that it is impossible to frame a plan for general disarmament until it is known precisely how much armament exists. Other powers, however, do not share a willingness to divulge such secrets at this stage.

The Soviet project differs radically from the commission's manner of preparing the way for reduction of armaments. It not only fixes categories, but the degree of disarmament. Under this plan, states having more than 200,000 men with the colors, would reduce their entire military strength by one-half; those with more than 40,000, by one-third, and those with less, by one-fourth. Naval and air armaments are classified in a similar way and reduced in a similar degree. Chemical and bacteriological warfare would be entirely banned.

The chief objection raised against this simple plan, aside from its Bolshevik origin, is that it is too simple and too advanced. How, it is asked, can the powers be grouped in the foregoing categories when they have not yet agreed what elements, such as trained reserves, are to be considered in computing military strength. The Soviet plan, it is expected, will receive scarcely more serious consideration than did Moscow's original project for complete disarmament in four years.

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There remains the commission's own draft with the possibility that accord may be reached at least on some of the minor points. Those hopeful of progress being made on the more important issues are counting chiefly on the big powers using the occasion to explore the controversial ground in private conversations. Even informal agreements, however, are not expected to be reached, largely because the coming British elections make the future policy of London uncertain. British circles here doubt that the Baldwin government, even for electioneering purposes, would alter seriously its previous disarmament views at this late date.



Play Ball!—Saw Wood!

PRESS COMMENT.

You Bet.

Dallas News: Lips that touch liquor have to be diplomatic.

Here's the Crime.

Detroit News: Just being Governor of Oklahoma is considered prima facie evidence.

That's the Rub.

Atlanta Constitution: The trouble with call money at 15 to 20 per cent is it isn't within call.

And Worse.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mexican revolutions are progressive; they always progress from bad to worse.

Tut, Tut.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Sir George Paish, British financial expert, says the world is financially sick. If the New York stock market is that part of its anatomy it is particularly sick at the stomach.

An Honest Man.

Atchison Globe: Atchison has an honest man. He told the truth when he told how much the dealer allowed him for his old car.

Come to New England.

Springfield Republican: So Americans the coming season will spend five billions of dollars on their vacations. This way, please. See New England and Massachusetts street.

Pity Poor Boston.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The trouble in Boston seems to be that they use so much money discovering the cause of slugs that there isn't any left to use in getting rid of them.

Learn the Old First.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Agitation continues for a new national anthem, when we've not had time to learn the old one.

In Chicago?

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Internationalism has gone pretty far when it is shown that Chicago's St. Patrick's Day shamrocks were made in Germany, and her Fourth of July starry flags hail from Japan.

That's All.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The Hoover administration to live up to its aims needs only to abolish poverty and the complete separation of the executive and judicial functions.

Except, Of Course, the South.

Detroit News: We expect a prohibition fact-finding commission could settle down almost anywhere in the 48 States and be practically in the midst of relevant facts.

The Talkie.

Hudson Star: Many a fellow has married a girl whom he thought as pretty as a picture to find out after the honeymoon that at best she was only a talking picture.

Difficult Decision.

Akron Beacon Journal: Secretary Stimson's first official job will be to straighten out the mess our rum chasers got us into with England. He'll have to figure out which is more dangerous: Great Britain or the drys.

Not For Bill.

Ohio State Journal: We'll bet if President Hoover invited Chief Justice Taft to come over to the White House

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Liquor Selling on Ships.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why all the stir about the Leviathan selling liquor? When the eighteenth amendment was passed the United States Supreme Court decided that it was constitutional. After the war American steamship lines complained that foreign ships selling liquor were causing considerable prejudice against their ships, and the same United States Supreme Court found it convenient to allow American ships to sell liquor.

It was felt that ships owned by the Government should not take advantage of this ruling. However, every privately owned American line running to a foreign port has been selling liquor for some time. The United States Line, having passed to private ownership, is merely taking advantage of the privileges accorded others.

These ships are violating no law, according to the Supreme Court.

And since the United States Supreme Court has ruled thus, an amendment to the Constitution, how is any congressional action going to alter the situation unless they add another amendment?

F. B. GRANNIS.

Hall, Walter Johnson!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The opening of the baseball season marks the official return of Walter Johnson to Washington, his adopted city. When his pitching days were over, the Big Train was engaged to manage the Newark team in the International League, and he left Washington sorrowfully. His many friends and admirers, although they recognized that the Newark berth offered a rare opportunity, were loath to see him depart. They realized that the Washington ball team would not look right without the figure of Barney on the bench or the field. Last fall, however, arrangements for his return to manage the local club were completed, and Washington rejoiced with Walter Johnson that he was to come home.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Hoover had as their dinner guests at the White House last evening Mr. and Mrs. George Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard, who were held at the White House, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Hoover received the members of the Temple University Women's Club yesterday morning.

The Cuban Ambassador, Señor Crescensio Ferrara, was the guest of honor and speaker at the weekly forum luncheon of the Woman's National Democratic Club yesterday. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair introduced the speaker, who discussed "The Monroe Doctrine."

Among those attending the luncheon were Mrs. J. Bordman Harriman, Mr. William Price, former United States Minister to Mexico; Mrs. Harriman Gary, wife of the former United States Minister to Switzerland; Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Senator and Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Frank Bright, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Harry F. Buckley, Mrs. George M. Clegg, Mrs. G. A. Hulse, Mrs. Cornell Hull, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. William Colman, Mrs. Vance Russell, Mrs. Alvin Dodd, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Philip M. Julian, Mrs. Julian Mason, Mrs. John C. St. John, Mrs. John T. Tucker Brown, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Mrs. Bertram Chesterman, Miss Emily Storer, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Miss J. B. Silvestri, Mrs. Robert Lee Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti.

The Ambassador of Chile, Señor Carlos Davila, returned last evening from New York, where he passed several days with the minister of finance of Chile, Señor Pablo Ramirez.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Deuchi will be the ranking guests at a dinner which the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr will give tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr returned yesterday morning from New York, where they attended the ceremonies for the late Ambassador Herrick.

Secretary of State Stimson
Philippine Officials' Guest.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, and the members of the Philippine Mission in Washington were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the resident commissioners from the Philippines. Mr. Pedro Gutierrez, last evening at the Mayflower.

The members of the mission present included Mr. Manuel Roxas, speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines Islands; Mr. Sergio Osmeña, president pro tem of the Philippine Senate; Mr. Camilo Osias, resident commissioner from the Philippines; Mr. Rafael Alvarado, chargé d'affaires; Mr. Juan Bautista, Senator; Mr. Jose Diaz, Minister of Education; Senator Don Gonzalo Zaldumbide, Representative Stephen G. Porter, the Charge d'Affaires of the Argentine and Senora de Enciso, the Charge d'Affaires of El Salvador and Senora de Leiva, the Counselor of the Peruvian



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MRS. WALTER K. WILSON, who, with her husband, Lieut. Col. Wilson, will leave for West Point May 1, where Col. Wilson has been appointed executive officer under the superintendent of the Military Academy.

Parker, Maj. Gen. F. B. McIntyre, Maj. W. L. Lim, Capt. E. Regnier, Mr. Vicente G. Bunuan, Mr. Harry Frantz and Mr. Harry Rogers.

The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen, who have been in California for several weeks, will return to Washington next Tuesday.

The Minister of Bolivia and Senora de Medina were hosts at dinner last evening at the Mayflower. Their guests were the Ambassador of Brazil, Senator Dr. E. V. Valente, the Ambassador of Chile, Senator William E. Borsig, the Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Grisanti, the Minister of Costa Rica, Senator Don Matias Castro and Senora de Matias, Senator Don Gonzalo Zaldumbide, Representative Stephen G. Porter, the Charge d'Affaires of the Argentine and Senora de Enciso, the Charge d'Affaires of El Salvador and Senora de Leiva, the Counselor of the Peruvian

Embassy and Senora de Gonzalez-Prada, the United States Minister to Bolivia, Mr. David E. Kaufman; Dr. and Mrs. David Alvestegui, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Finot, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Calvario, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moyle and Mr. Morgan Kaufman.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Veverka will entertain at tea this afternoon in the new legation.

Senator and Mrs. Frederick M. Sackett have returned from Kentucky and have opened their home at 1520 Eighteenth street for the spring.

Senator Charles Deneen and Miss Bina Day Deneen are at the Mayflower after passing several weeks in Chicago. Mrs. Deneen will join them there Sunday and with Miss Deneen, will sail for Europe with Mrs. W. F. Thomson, who has passed the winter with her sister, Mrs. Philip M. Julian, Mrs. Julian Mason, Mrs. John C. St. John, Mrs. John T. Tucker Brown, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Mrs. Bertram Chesterman, Miss Emily Storer, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Miss J. B. Silvestri, Mrs. Robert Lee Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti.

Senator Arthur Capper has issued invitations for a reception and supper in honor of Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, on Thursday evening at the National Press Club.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh will entertain at dinner this evening at his home in Crescent place.

Wives of Two Senators
Of Georgia to Be Hostesses.

Mrs. William J. Harris, wife of Senator George M. Clegg, and Mrs. Walter G. Keyser, wife of Senator George M. Clegg, will act as joint hostesses for the Georgia senators and members of Congress at a tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Willard, honoring Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, of Athens, Ga. The invited guests will be the Georgia members of the D. A. R. Congress, numbering about 750.

Senator Robert F. Wagner has returned for the special session of Congress and is at the Mayflower.

Representative and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, of New York, were among the guests at the luncheon in honor of the Mayflower by Mrs. Spalding Evans, first vice regent of the Buffalo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in compliment to the delegates from the Buffalo chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Domini were entertained at luncheon on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Evans at the Chevy Chase Club.

Representative and Mrs. F. H. La Guardia, of New York City, arrived a week here.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Harris, of Georgia, and Mrs. Walter G. Keyser, wife of Senator George M. Clegg, will sail for Europe in May to join Baron van Boetzelaer, who has been abroad several weeks. They will return to Washington early in July.

Col. and Mrs. Dennis Gulinian will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at the Army, Navy and Marine County Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Noyes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Theodore Noyes, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will be at home to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Sydney A. Croman will arrive in New York today on the Majestic after passing two months in Europe, and will come directly to her home on Kalorama road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Jones have as their guest Mrs. Henry Overholser, of Oklahoma City, who is passing a week here.

Mrs. and Miss Trumbull
Are at the Mayflower.

Mrs. John H. Trumbull, wife and daughter of the Governor of Connecticut, will be at the Mayflower during the session of the American Revolution. Mrs. Trumbull is a delegate from the Ruth Willis Chapter in Hartford and Miss Trumbull is acting as page for Mrs. Alfred J. Broseus.

Representative and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman have returned to their apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel after passing some time at their home in Plainfield, N. J.

Representative and Mrs. Franck Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, are at the Mayflower, where they have taken an apartment.

Representative Clarence J. McLeod has returned to the Wardman Park Hotel from his home in Detroit, Mich.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune will leave today for Richmond, Va., where they will be the guests of Gov. Julius Y. Tal-

and Mrs. Harry Byrd and attend a dinner given by the Virginia Military Institute Alumni in honor of Gen. Lejeune. From Richmond they will go to Lexington, where the guests of Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, who will give a reception in their honor.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hull
To Entertain Opera Singers.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Hull will entertain at tea Thursday in their home for the singers of the Metropolitan Opera, here this week.

Miss Lalla Harrison Lynn and Miss Virginia Yellico have returned from West Point, where they passed the week-end with Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and attended a dance at the Military Academy.

Miss Blanche E. Lothrop, of 705 East Capitol street, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis are in New York at the Plaza Hotel. They expect to return Thursday.

Mrs. Charles J. Williamson has joined Mr. Williamson in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel after passing several weeks in Panama.

Mrs. James McClure, daughter of Mrs. Gillette Hill, will entertain at the Mayflower in honor of Mme. Mario, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, on Thursday at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Fenton Bradford closed her home at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday and went to Front Royal, Va., where she will be the guest of Mme. Alfred Pochon at the home of her late father, Col. S. R. Miller, until the end of the week.

Col. and Mrs. William Kelly have arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., and are at the Carlton for about a week.

Mrs. George E. Duke, of Muskegon, Mich., a delegate from Michigan to the A. A. R. congress, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Will C. Barnes, at the Northumberland apartments.

Mrs. Turin Bradford Brooks will be at home Sunday from 5 to 7:30 o'clock in her studio apartment in honor of the officers of the Art Promoters Club, of which she is first vice president.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Pennington, of Carlisle, Pa., are at the Pownall.

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TROOPS SENT TO END OUTBREAK AT MILLS

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STRIKE MOB INCREASES

Gastonia, N. C., April 15 (A.P.)—A detachment of North Carolina National Guard troops was sent to the Pinkney cotton mill in South Gastonia early this afternoon to quell a disturbance there in connection with a walkout of textile employees earlier today.

The Guardsmen were sent from the camp at the Loray mill of the Manville-Jenckes Co., where three units are located. Five units were ordered to do guard duty at the Loray plant about two weeks ago, but were withdrawn last week when conditions became quiet following threatened trouble when the Loray employees walked out.

In addition to the guardsmen a force of ten special deputy sheriffs were sent to the Pinkney mill to cooperate with the troops in restoring order.

Reported Apparently Serious.

Headquarters of the provisional military battalion announced at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon that the condition at the Pinkney mill was "uncertain and apparently serious."

Reports to the headquarters were that striking employees from the Loray mill were being transported to the Pinkney plant and that the crowd at the mill was steadily increasing in size. The plant officials said that the mill was almost in full operation, and earlier in the day reported about 20 employees on strike or about 10 per cent of the normal force.

Union, S. C., April 15 (A.P.)—The Buffalo Mills resumed operations at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after about ten days due to a strike of employees. About two-thirds of the strikers were at their places when operation was resumed.

A conference between the workers and management was held today and it was agreed that the men would have about 50 looms. The strike had been in protest against the stretch out system.

Danville Workers Meet.

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., April 15.—Many textile workers were among labor unionists who attended a lengthy meeting here yesterday evening by the Association of Virginia Labor Unions. C. E. Woodberry, of Washington, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, made the principal address and painted a rosy picture of working conditions under the unionization policy.

He said he was not here to organize, but that should any definite local movement be launched the American Federation of Labor could be relied upon to do its part. Woodberry was cheered when a vote of confidence was made to the local situation.

B. T. Bowen, of Richmond, president of the Virginia Labor Federation, was another speaker. John Hopkins Hall, State commissioner of labor, was not present. Textile workers numbering 5,000 here are not organized. No step in that direction was "aken" at the meeting.

Bristol, Va., April 15 (A.P.)—More than 3,000 employees of the American Biscuit and American Giant plant at Elizabethboro' got together for the second time within recent weeks today. The Herald-Courier's Elizabethboro' correspondent reported early tonight.

Five men were dismissed Saturday on charges of drunkenness while at work, it was said. Twenty others in the same department walked out in sympathy with them. Seventy other employees in various departments joined the walk-out this morning. Late this afternoon practically the full force of both plants quit work.

TORCH SLAYER PROVES FUGITIVE EMBEZZLER

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convince a group of specialists who studied him in his cell that his mind was unbalanced.

The finding of the alienists is likely to be a severe blow to the insanity defense which his attorneys will develop hoping to save him from a death sentence. Prosecutor Abe J. David, of Union County, said tonight that the specialists had made his case against the slayer airtight, and that he would be satisfied with nothing less than the extreme penalty.

Four alienists examined the disgruntled prisoner, who, deprived of the drugs to which he is addicted, has grown weaker and more nervous day by day. Dr. Christopher McCall, county medical examiner, who escorted them to his cell, decline to name the alienists who had reported Campbell sane.

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Capt. Newton Lancaster, R. A. F. reserve, being greeted by officials on his arrival in Trinidad, British West Indies, from Barbados. The British war ace is on his way from New York to South America and return.

While the sanity examination was being conducted today a plain black broadcloth coffin with a silver nameplate bearing the inscription, "Mrs. Mildred Mowry," was placed on a Pennsylvania Railroad train for the journey back to New York. Paul Campbell, it had not been revealed until then that the nurse, who credulously married the engineer, quack physician and scientific author after a matrimonial bureau courtship, was 59 years old when she died.

The effort of authorities to link Campbell with the first of New Jersey's "torch murders"—the mysterious kill-

ing of Miss Margaret Brown near Bernardsville a year ago—encountered a 24-hour delay today when Thomas Gelas, Newark hotel manager, was unable to visit Campbell's cell.

Gelas, at whose hotel the suspected slayer of Miss Brown was registered just before the crime, will view Campbell tomorrow and tell officers whether he is the "Dr. Ross" who was known to have been the middle-aged governess' companion. The startling similarity of the two cases has convinced investigators that the Brown murder should not be disposed of without the strictest possible inquiry.

AIRPLANE PEACE AID BEFORE COMMISSION

Philadelphia Urges Aviation Safeguard in Letter to Geneva Group.

WOULD BE INTERNATIONAL

Geneva, April 15 (A.P.)—Clifford B. Harmon, of Philadelphia, president of the International League of Aviators, today got his plan for an international air force to safeguard peace before the commission to prepare for a disarmament conference, but at the cost of a strong protest from Lord Cusden, of Great Britain.

A long letter from Mr. Harmon, who was present, was read by President Loudon, but Lord Cusden objected that the reading of such letters from individuals was open to grave objections as invitations to countless people who have no right or authority to write to the League of Nations. President Loudon replied that he had read the letter because he believed the idea embodied to be extremely interesting.

The League of Nations tonight officially accepted the terms of the Harmon letter. The plan, in brief, is the creation of an international air force to which the various countries would contribute, to be utilized as a world police force against war and to provide an inducement for national disarmament.

Public Sessions for Suggestions.

Indications tonight confirmed the idea that suggestions will be presented at public sessions of the preparatory commission for a disarmament conference, which will be opening session next Friday, rather than on the day when the League of Nations will be made the subject of public conversations between the chief delegates.

It was increasingly believed that the American delegation will not refrain because of the approaching English general election from putting forward any specific suggestion calculated to advance the cause of limitation or reduction of naval armaments.

Hugh S. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, talked today with Baron Cusden, of Britain, and Minister Sato, who represents Japan. The two men, in the glass room of the League of Nations Building immediately after adjournment of the meeting and while

CLASS PRESIDENT



MERRITT L. SMITH,
who has been made president of the freshman class at National University Law School.

men. A delegation from the Second International, headed by Louis de Brouckere, of Belgium, called on President J. Loudon, of the commission, backed by petitions forwarded from many countries.

Up to the present about 7,500 such petitions have reached Geneva and they are still coming in. The rate of several hundred daily. The Belgian spokesman declared that the petitions from German Socialists alone represents the views of 5,000,000. The memorials have been signed also by church members and many others at public meetings.

President Loudon assured the Socialist delegation that every one valued

the increasingly strong and widespread manifestation of the people's will for reduction of armaments. He said that governments need the support of public opinion. He expressed the belief that there are still too many warlike factors in public opinion and asked for the faith of younger generations in the power of arbitration to settle all disputes. "Continue," he urged, "to stimulate the governments into action."

Motoring is at its best in the springtime. You can get information in the classified columns of The Post are to be found all types, sizes and prices.

Dr. Butler was taken to the hospital following an acute attack of inflammation of the gall bladder last week.

Dr. Butler Recovering From Severe Operation

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—The condition of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Presbyterian Hospital today, was described as "good." A statement issued by Dr. Allen G. Whipple, director of surgical service of the medical center. Dr. Whipple performed the operation.

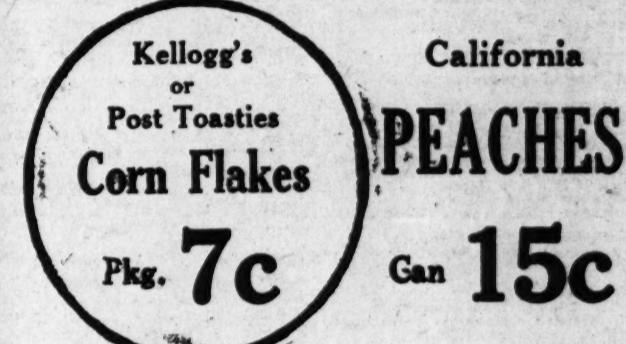
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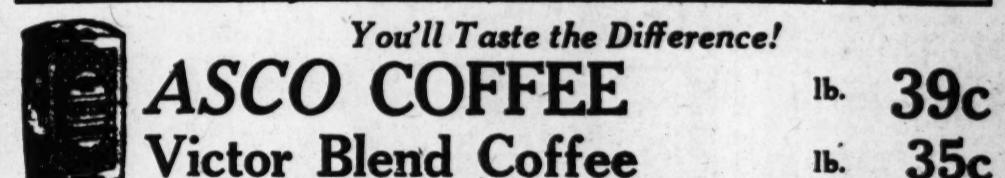


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Scientists In Radio to Meet Here

10 Noted Authorities to Read Papers on Technical Problems of Regulation—Sound Pictures Will Be Demonstrated.

With plans rapidly shaping up for the fourth annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers to begin Monday, May 13, the National Capital expects at that time to greet the leading radio scientists of the country.

Dr. Hoyt Taylor, head of the Naval Research Laboratory, president of the institute, will open the opening session to be held in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Building Monday morning. There will be short speeches by F. P. Guthrie, of the Radio Corporation of America, chairman of the Washington section; Dr. B. Jolliffe, of the Bureau of Standards, chairman of the convention committee.

There will then be a symposium on "Technical Problems of Radio Regulation" with papers by noted authorities. The meeting is open to all limited to American citizens only; there will be a technical inspection of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue, D. C. In the evening Prof. M. I. Pupin will give a popular lecture on radio.

There will be a technical symposium by Vice President Alexander Melaner opening the second day's session Tuesday, followed by a symposium on "Photo Radio and Television" participated in by seven speakers. There will be a technical inspection of educational sound pictures dealing with the principles of modulation and filtering.

A trip to the radio research laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Standards and the Arlington Radio Station will occupy the afternoon of the second night. There will be an informal banquet with speeches by President Taylor and others, and the presentation of the institute annual awards.

There will be a joint meeting Wednesday of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Physical Society and the International Scientific Radio Union at the National Academy of Sciences. This will last all day and will include twenty-minute abstract presentations of various papers. That night there will be a meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers' second delegates followed by a meeting of the committee on sections.

The sessions will be interspersed by sightseeing trips, with special arrangements made for the women, to Mount Vernon and other points of interest.

Coincident with the start of construction on its new \$750,000 manufacturing plant and office building this week, the Crosley Radio Company in Cincinnati has announced the acquisition of two and a half square blocks of property adjoining its present plant.

Plans for another building in addition to the one already under construction have been completed, and construction will start immediately. The land just purchased and the first building to be erected on it will cost \$500,000. It is estimated.

The present expansion of the Crosley Radio Company is due to the daily output of radio receivers as well as the number of persons employed by the company, according to Powel Crosley, Jr., president of the corporation.

At the present time the corporation employs 2,800 persons and is the largest manufacturer of radio sets and in broadcasting. The additions now planned will make the Crosley Radio Corporation the owners of one of the largest radio manufacturing plants as well as one of the largest and most modern broadcasting station in the world.

Plans for the equipment of the new \$750,000 addition which is now under construction was also announced by Mr. Crosley. It will be located at the station of WLW, the executive offices of the corporation and the receiver and speaker manufacturing departments.

Arrangements for a course in voice culture for radio announcers have been completed by the National Broadcasting Co. The course, directed by Miss Vida Ravencroft Sutton, specialist in voice and speech, has been arranged to maintain and improve wherever possible the present standard of radio announcing.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TWO GARDENS. A rich man's garden in the garden through which the garden in the spring. Above his head the skies were blue. He heard a robin sing. And proudly stood before the view. Of tulips blossoming.

A thousand tulips, row by row. Flashed yellow, red and white. It pleased him that his ground could grow.

So glorious a sight: That mass of color seemed to glow With infinite delight.

A little woman down the street Was in the garden in the spring. Walked round her yard on happy feet. She heard a robin sing.

Twelve tulips near a window seat For her were blossoming.

Above her head the skies were blue. For nature draws no line. Twixt green and low as mortals do. On all the sun will shine.

And the tulips twice the woman

As the thousand, were as fine.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16.
LOCAL STATIONS.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.
(435 Meters, 890 Kilocycles.
10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(228 Meters, 1,375 Kilocycles.)

5:00—Musical Clock.

6:00—Bite of News from the People's Drug Stores.

6:00—Musical Clock (continued).

6:00—An Hour of Music.

6:00—Household Chat—Perry Clarke.

6:00—Beauty Question Box—Bertha Parker.

6:00—Program.

6:00—The Public Service Man.

6:00—James C. Allen will speak for the D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers—Value of the Parent-Teacher Movement to the Community.

6:00—Rhythms—Maurauders.

6:11—Amos 'n' Andy.

6:15—The Ultra-Moderns.

6:00—Columbia Dance Program.

WBC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 830 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Towers Health Exercises.

6:00 a. m.—On the 8:15.

6:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.

6:00 a. m.—Cheerio.

6:00 a. m.—Farmers String Trio.

6:00 a. m.—Coleman songs.

6:15 a. m.—Harry Merke and his orchestra.

6:15 a. m.—Royal S. Copeland.

6:30 a. m.—LaSalle String Quartet.

6:30 a. m.—Gutham String Trio.

7:15 a. m.—Parras House Institute.

7:45 a. m.—Radio studio program.

8:00 a. m.—WBC studio program.

8:00 a. m.—Organ recital.

8:00 a. m.—Faro and Home Facts by the United States Department of Agriculture.

8:00 a. m.—Mayflower Orchestra.

8:00 a. m.—Gutham String Trio.

8:15 a. m.—Play-by-play account of the classic baseball game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox.

8:30 a. m.—Rudy Vallee and his orchestra.

8:30 a. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.

8:30 a. m.—Philadelphia Radio.

8:30 a. m.—Sports Talk by Thornton.

8:30 a. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

8:30 a. m.—The Book of Washington Preachers—Organ recital by Max Cobb.

8:30 a. m.—"Cryin' Seuss" by Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard University.

8:30 a. m.—"Old Man Sunshine: Children's Stories by Bob Weller, W. C. on the Radio."

8:30 a. m.—"Dinner at the Zoo."

8:30 a. m.—"Musical Ensemble" by Harold Sanford, Director.

7:00—WBC—WZJ.

7:00—

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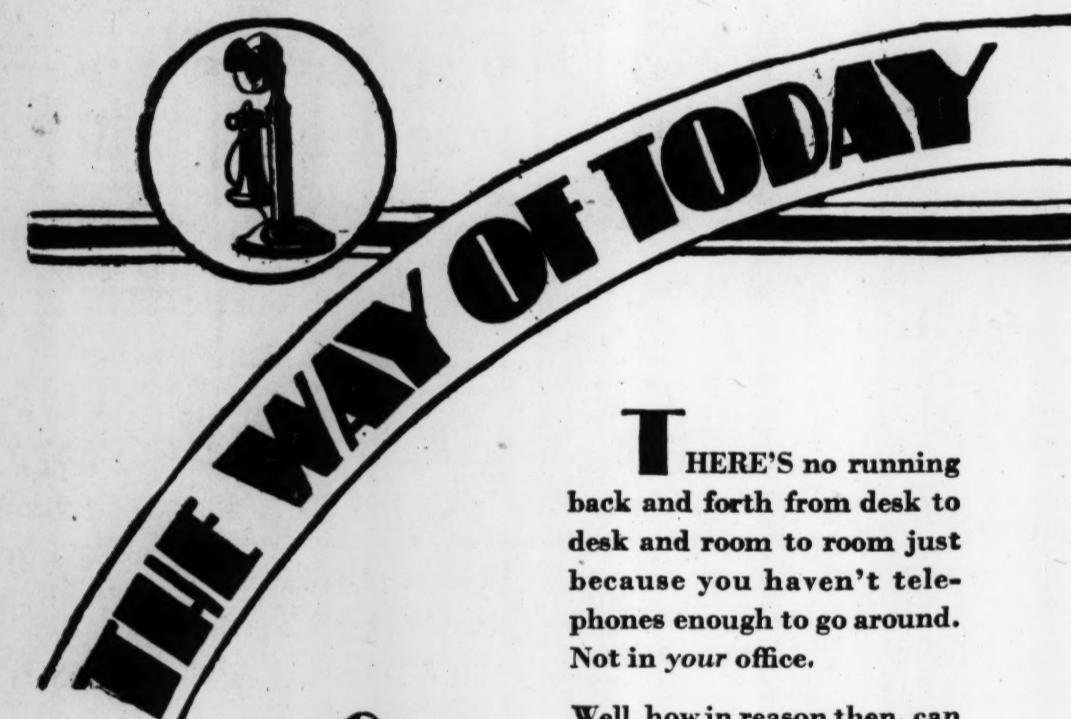
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MRS. SANGER'S AIDS TAKEN IN CLINIC RAID

Two Doctors and 3 Nurses
Jailed as Violators of
New York Code.

LEADER CITES OLD RULING

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Detectives, with two policewomen in the lead, today descended upon the Birth Control Clinic Research Bureau, operator in the city's largest apartment house in West Fifteenth street by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, and arrested two women physicians and three nurses on warrants issued by Chief City Magistrate McAdoo. They were charged with distributing instruments of medical diagnosis and medicines in violation of the penal code.

Those arrested were Dr. Hannah N. Stone, medical director of the bureau; Dr. Elizabeth Pissont, Antoinette Field, Sister Lovewell and Marcella Sideret. All were held in \$300 bail for examination Friday.

Twenty women, several with babies in their arms, were waiting outside the offices of the bureau when the raid took place. At the arraignment John H. O'Neil, assistant district attorney, said he had been informed that as many as 40 women visited the bureau every day. The raid was made at the instigation of the district attorney's office, which had evidence obtained by one of the two police officers who led detectives to the bureau.

Mrs. Sanger was not arrested, but she appeared in the police station to try to get a change bail for her associates. There she again discussed the matter.

"I don't know what charge will be made against the doctors," she said. "When I went to jail, this charge was made in 1915. The court of appeals ruled that, although a trained nurse could not give birth control information, a registered physician could if it were to prevent or cure disease."

**\$10,000,000 Land Fraud
Charged by Grand Jury**

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15 (A.P.)—Three officials of the Dixie Bay Shore Realty Co., of Volusia County, Fla., were indicted in an alleged \$10,000,000 land fraud scheme by a Federal jury here.

The indictment, containing ten counts, was returned against Ray L. Selden, Daytona Beach, as president of the corporation; Abraham Gratz, alias Abraham Cratch, as vice president, and Philip Merrivale, alias David Kramer Gratz, alias David Gratz, alias Robert Williams, alias David Gray, as secretary-treasurer. The latter two men reside in Pittsburgh, Pa., but are understood now to be in Miami.

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In any search for the secret of Miss Cov's success in this play—certainly one not conducive to a thrilling evening in the theater, after a run of mystery plays and the like, not to mention the recent "Foolish Girl" and "Foolish Woman"—on the stage—there must be acknowledgment of the star's cold beauty; of the fine diction of Philip Merrivale, playing opposite her, as Paolo, and of the indomitable spirit that prods on Sir Guy Standing, in a role and make-up that call for no compliment. The character of the old gentleman, Giovani, as thus depicted, an aged cripple, there is never any wonder why youth seeks youth, nor why Paolo and Francesca are eventually brought to the greater vats of eternity, run through by the sword of the old husband who happens also to be the interloper's brother.

There are several moments of sublime beauty in the play, though the author's destruction of the plot is not set by an old man's intuition and foreboding of what is going to happen and does. Miss Jessie Ralph, long remembered for her important contributions to Shakespearean repertoire, shines in a lovely part. Other parts are well played, especially by the two actresses, with Miss Katherine Emmet splendid in the role of fourth rank.

The "Red Hots" at the Strand this week offer a sprightly program for the lovers of burlesque.

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Angered by Fence, Man, 85, Kills Self

Takes Poison After Complaining of Obstruction
Built by Neighbor.

Chicago, April 15 (A.P.)—At 85 peace does not come easily and little things assume exaggerated importance.

For many years Frank Novotny had lived in his little home in Cicero, his high rank among those of his neighbors. Recently, though, one of his neighbors erected a fence. Novotny was angered and often complained to his family about the fence.

Today, after a specially violent period of complaining, Novotny left his home and went to a nearby store and returned with a quantity of barbituric powder. He mixed the powder in water and drank the potion. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Washington Relic
Is Sold for \$2,800

Letter Thanking Maryland
on Resolution Bought
for State Records.

London, April 15 (A.P.)—George Washington's letter, written in reply to a vote of thanks passed in 1781 by the Maryland Assembly, was sold today at Sotheby's auction rooms for £560 (approximately \$2,800).

It was purchased by A. J. Scheuer, of New York City.

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—A. J. Scheuer said today that the George Washington letter sold to him at a London auction was purchased by him for the State of Maryland, which by this sale becomes owner of the letter.

Ax Fiend Murders Man,
Attacks and Beats Wife

Birmingham, Ala., April 15 (A.P.)—A woman was assaulted and her husband was killed by an ax murderer here early today in a house directly across the street from the scene of an ax murder last May.

The attack occurred while the couple—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wharton—were in bed. Wharton, who was 20 years old, died without regaining consciousness. His wife was unable to give a description of the assailant. Two children sleeping in the same room were unharmed. The earlier crime, in which a woman was slain, has never been solved.

"Air Mail" to Appear
Atop of U. S. Trucks

Postmasters throughout the United States will be given permission within the next few days to advertise the air mail service on top of Government-owned trucks. This announcement was made yesterday by W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of air mail.

Glover stated the plan probably would be taken advantage of by postmasters, who are "air-minded." The plan, "Use the Air Mail," to be viewed from buildings. He did not say whether the standard chrome yellow letters against a black background, specified by the Department of Commerce for high visibility from the air, would be used.

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IN THE PLAY HOUSE

By JOHN J. DALY

that of the jealous Lucrezia, who plans the calamity and afterward repents. Artistic settings serve well to accentuate the pure fire or poetry that is in the play. Jane Cowl, even though she is not the most beautiful, keeps the embers at fever heat. This is excuse enough for the revival.

NATIONAL

For those who like to return temporarily to the days when they saw their first circus or heard their first ghost story and thereafter for weeks see lions and tigers and genii and band-shees peering at them from behind nursery doors—an evening at the National with "The Skull" is recommended. In this piece Bernard J. McOwen and Harry E. Humphrey have combined the art of the fast-moving comedy of "The Gorilla" and the burlesque of "The Gorilla." Aside from a somewhat overgated ending it is a clever bit of dramaturgy, and, perhaps, the ending may be justified on the ground of preventing an epidemic of nightmares among the patrons.

The plots of mystery plays should not be reviewed, of course, in deference to the future customers. There is, needless to say, an instant killer in the background and another killer near the end. There is also a liberal garnishment of alleged supernatural hocus-pocus taken more or less seriously by all of the characters except those responsible for promoting it, which is the author's intent. The scene is laid in an abandoned rural church to make everything properly spooky.

Mary Newton as the heroine, Charles Hampden as the professor of spooks and Freddie Sherman as the henchman of the ghostly host, are all good. Their roles, as well as those of the other cast, fall in that difficult category hovering on the border line between tragedy and burlesque, where a slight error in intonation or tone may bring disaster. Director S. E. Cochran has demonstrated the versatility of his National Theater Players and the liberal patronage he is receiving is the proper answer.

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CHAPTER THREE.

Old King Brady Throws a Bluff.

Alexis receives an anonymous letter telling him that if he will be at the marble yard at a certain time he will receive the stolen papers; he goes there and is kidnapped and taken to a madman's house.

"Look here, Harry," said Old King Brady on the following Monday. "We have a breathing spell now, and I intend to prove whether I was humbugged or not. You get the court interpreter and go and interview the Wisschawsky woman and get full particulars."

"What has suddenly started your interest in that case, again?" demanded Harry.

"Well, to be frank with you, I dreamt three times that you was in trouble." Old King Brady has a way of talking about his dreams, and sometimes he thinks they come true—more often not. However, Harry obeyed orders.

When Old King Brady started out he had a sight with the Russian consulate. The consul received him graciously and asked what he could do for him. The old detective did not waste any words. He wants to know if there is no newsman in the name of Count Peter Witsky in Russia."

The consul invited Old King Brady into his private office and taking down several books, was able to trace him quickly. "Yes, there is a Count Peter Witsky now. He is Polish. Thirty years ago he was convicted of murder and instead of being executed was sent to the Siberian mines for life."

Old King Brady asked what the boy had told him. "And now, he is connected with a boy he supposed to be. I am anxious to know if what he has told me is true. I shall make every effort to find him."

"If you find him, bring him to me and I will take care of him. He is not a bad boy. You don't happen to know anything about this Grobogian, of course? With that name he probably came from Georgia, which is a Russian province on the Black Sea."

Old King Brady asked if there were any other news. They found six listed. Among them was the name of Isaac Grabsky. "This the loan shark whose place was raided about ten days ago?" asked the old detective.

"Same man," said Harry. "The old detective left the consul's office once more a firm believer in Alexis. Harry's report after seeing the Polish woman confr' this belief."

The old detective left the consul's office and the two of them were at the bottom of the boy's disappearance—Grabsky or Grobogian, preferably the latter. Do you recollect the name of that lawyer in the Bronx who gave up the papers?"

"John Donsky, and I looked up his address. Here it is—No. 1 Bathgate Avenue."

Old King Brady called on Donsky that afternoon. He was a surly, elderly man, who spoke good English. "Mr. Grobogian is a friend of mine," he said. "I haven't seen him since he left the hospital last summer. He used to be a client of mine, but he is not now."

Old King Brady got no more satisfaction out of Donsky. He returned to his office puzzled.

Old King Brady Has a Caller.

Two days later Old King Brady called Harry's attention to an advertisement in the "personal" column of the morning paper. It read:

"If this meets the eye of L. G., who formerly kept the loan office on Sec-

ond avenue, he will do well to call at the office of the Brady Detective Bureau, New York City, where he will hear something to his advantage."

"The man is in trouble," explained Old King Brady, "and he does not feel safe. We are only private detectives. Curiosity will impel him to come here."

He was interrupted by the announcement of a caller in the outer office.

"Miss Grabsky."

"What did I tell you?" chuckled the old detective. "Get to the listening panel."

The person who entered Old King Brady's office was a sharp-featured female of about 25. Almost every one knows Lower Second Avenue knew her by sight for the boy had carried on business there for several years, and his daughter was there.

"I am Miss Grabsky," said the young woman. "I called in answer to your advertisement."

"You're welcome. Your father could not come, I suppose?"

"No," snapped Miss Grabsky. "You know why? There is a warrant out for his arrest."

"I know it. It would have been just as well if he had come. I should not have arrested him. He stands in great danger, however. You know, probably, that he raised \$5,000 on a note signed by Popoff & Tschmeyer, of Cincinnati, which will be due at the—Bank in two weeks." Old King Brady regarded her quietly.

"The young woman's eyes opened wide. "What do you mean?"

"Simply that your father signed and interested me and I am here to help him in existence. Since he has been crowded out of business he can't take care of it when due. By the way, I left the note."

"I don't believe you have it," and Miss Grabsky looked frightened.

"Stay where you are, and I'll show it to you."

He passed out into the other office, where he told Harry to shadow her, and then on into Alice's office. "I want you to know the daughter came. Get on the job but be careful." He then went back into his own office holding the note.

"There you are," said the old detective. "Now the question is, would you like either the note? If so, there is a way he can get it without paying cash."

"Of course he wants it," cried Hilda. "Let me have a look at it."

"Not at all," replied Old King Brady. "The note is for my protection until your father and I come to terms."

It was just as well Hilda did not see it, for, although Old King Brady had the original, this was just a clever copy.

Controlling herself outwardly, Hilda wanted to know what the terms would be.

"Listen!" said Old King Brady, "what do you know about Alexis Witsky?"

"Nothing much. He came around our office trying to get hold of an old tin box containing some worthless letters and papers," she replied carelessly.

"And you got hold of those papers now?"

"By my father closing a chatty message. They came to us along with some other stuff."

"And you know nothing of Alexis Witsky now?"

"I know nothing of him and I'm sure my father doesn't."

"Just a minute. My terms for the paper I just put in my pocketbook are these: Give me the tin box with everything intact, tell me what happened to Alexis Witsky and you get it without charge."

"Why, Mr. Brady," she said. "We haven't got the box and the papers."

"But you did have them?"

"Yes. But my father sold them."

"To whom?"

"My father's private business. Now, the idea where the boy is."

"Go and talk it over with your father and see if you can't come to me with a different story, you know, if you want to get your hands on that note."

"Perhaps you would be willing to buy the note at a reasonable discount."

"What do you call a reasonable discount?"

"Fifty per cent."

"You can't shake me tired if I go. Miss Grabsky advise with your father. He had better come to see me himself."

Hilda left the office looking very savage.

Alice had already left. Harry at once left by a different route. Hilda did not see Young Brady, so he did not need a disguise. He passed her twice and looked at her impudently. He saw her stop irresolutely. A passing taxi crossed over to talk to her. Harry walked on and gave her another look. He crossed the avenue and looked back. The taxi had moved on with Hilda in it.

Another chapter in this thrilling serial is in tomorrow's paper. Don't miss it—Old King Brady is after the Loan Sharks.

Today's Happenings

Convention—District Congress of Parents and Teachers, Burlington Hotel, with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Society of American Military Engineers, Army and Navy Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia Historical Society, Cosmos Club, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Laymen's League, 1811 M street, northwest, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—Thomas Verner Moore, 2400 Sixteenth street, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Sunday School Institute, Diocese of Washington, St. John's Parish Hall, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Petworth Citizens Association, Petworth School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Anthropological Society of Washington, National Museum, 4:45 o'clock.

Meeting—Vincent B. Costello Post, American Legion, District Building, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Round Table, University Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Kolorama Citizens Association, St. Margaret's Parish Home, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1734 N street, northwest, 6 o'clock.

Banquet—University of Rochester and Alumni Association of Washington and Baltimore, Cosmopolitan Club, 7 o'clock.

\$20,000 Will Is Upheaved.

Provisions of the will of the Rev. Moses W. D. Norman, former pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, were upheld yesterday in Justice William H. Hitz's suit in the District Supreme Court. The contestant was Leonora R. Hines, a niece, who inherited only \$300 of the \$20,000 estate, the remainder of which was left to the widow, Ethel F. Norman.

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STOCK LIST DULLEST SINCE LAST AUGUST

Prices Drift Moderately Lower With Call Money Standing at 8 Per Cent.

OILS CONTINUE STRONG

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Prices drifted moderately lower today in the dullest session the stock market has experienced since last August, with the exception of two days in December. Traders, nervous over the possible market effects of President Hoover's message to Congress and announcement of terms of the U. S. Steel refinancing tomorrow, were disposed to let the market take its course pending a lifting of the cloud of uncertainty.

Total sales aggregated but 2,643,260 shares, about half the turnover of the corresponding Monday a year ago. Call money was ample supply throughout the day at 8 per cent, and that rate was shaded ahead of the market's opening. The New York State income tax payments, and numerous corporation interest and dividend disbursements, however, the credit outlook remains uncertain until after the middle of the week.

U. S. Steel stockholders, at their annual meeting in Hoboken, approved the refinancing plan, calling for an issue of stock to retire bonded indebtedness, but no announcement of the terms of the new stock offer, as was expected, was deferred.

Most Utilities Drift Off.

Most of the public utilities drifted downward, with losses of a point or more being recorded. City Service was an outstanding exception, moving up more than 5 points.

Old Ford of Canada stock disappeared from the market, trading on the curb was confined to the new Class B voting stock, which closed 6 1/2 points lower, at 113, after fluctuating between 105 1/2 and 118. Stutz sank to a new low for the year. Hulley-Hershey issue was sold, broking 18 1/2 points to new low for the year.

Speculative interest in the aviation group was divided between an aircraft and a drop of nearly 4 points in the market, with the latter showing within narrow and irregular limits.

Revival of activity and strength in National Family Stores common was the only point of interest in the merchandising and department store group. Copper and department store reflection of the recent downward readjustment of red metal prices.

Business News Is Favorable.

Business news was favorable, particularly the first quarter earnings statements coming to light. General Motors reported after the close of the market that March deliveries to consumers set a new high record for the month, nearly 12 per cent above the month of last year.

Fair & Whitney Aircraft, subsidiary of United Aircraft, reported the remarkable gain in first quarter shipments of 231 per cent.

There were further evidences of marching forward, an especially pleasing showing was made by the Department of Commerce's March foreign trade figures, showing wide gains and a definite reversal of the gold movement, bringing it again toward New York, in contrast to the heavy outflow a year ago.

Oil shares were the only conspicuous strong group in the irregular list. Pan American issues, Simola, especially, showed new strength. Maracopa Producers and Refiners, Prairie, Wilcox, Richfield issues and General Asphalt made fair progress. Houston, however, sagged 2 points.

Some Food Shares in Demand.

Some of the food shares were also in demand, including Austin Nichols preferred, Park & Tilford, and Continental Baking. At the last reaching new high record on report of high sales. Royal Baking Powder sold up about 3 points in anticipation of the announcement of acquisition of Chase & Son, born.

American Hawaiian Steamship and Cunard again touched new peaks and United Air Lines ran up some 5 points to a new high on the Pratt & Whitney report. Sparks Withington also reached new high levels. White Sewing Machine and Allis-Chalmers were in demand, and Adams Express moved up 30 points to a new peak at 690, closing at 680.

Coppers were again under pressure. Anaconda and Grinnell Gannett, losing 1 1/2 points. Western Union and Wright Aero each sold about 6 points. General and Electric dropped 1 1/2 and Case Thermoid tumbled 35 points to 405, which is 104 points under the year's top.

Commodities were inclined to heavy losses. Cotton futures advanced early in the session on report of high sales in the Eastern belt, but sold off later on the Liverpool cables and reports that the weather was clearing. Coffee eased, apparently on the say in Rail exchange. Grains were quiet, realizing the importance of the congressional reception of the farm relief program.

Foreign exchanges were extremely dull, with practically no business pending the reply of Germany to the new reparations demands. Rates held fairly steady, save for Rio.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Foreign exchanges irregular: quotations to day: Britain—Demand, 3.90¢; cables, 3.90¢. France—Demand, 3.90¢; cables, 3.90¢. Belgium—Demand, 13.75¢. Germany—Demand, 23.69. France—Demand, 26.66. Sweden—Demand, 26.71. Norway—Demand, 26.75. Switzerland—Demand, 19.24¢. Greece—Demand, 2.25¢. Poland—Demand, 11.25. Yugoslavia—Demand, 2.95¢. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.76. Roumania—Demand, 14.06. Argentina—Demand, 42.06¢. Tokyo—Demand, 44.50. Shanghai—Demand, 61.65. Australia—Demand, 98.15¢.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Prices were easy on foreign credits. Three per cent loans, 73 francs 40¢; 5 per cent loans, 99 francs 45¢; 6 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 7 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 8 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 9 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 10 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 11 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 12 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 13 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 14 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 15 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 16 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 17 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 18 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 19 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 20 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 21 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 22 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 23 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 24 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 25 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 26 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 27 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 28 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 29 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 30 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 31 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 32 per cent loans, 100 francs 25¢; 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WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1929.

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JONES TO FACE MACKS TODAY, JOHNSON INDICATES

LANDIS HELD
—By Yankees
IN RESERVE
BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Weather permitting, the sixteen major league ball clubs will play off tomorrow and begin playing ball officially, the opening games being attended by ceremonies of more or less impressive character. The maximum impressiveness will be noticed at the Polo Grounds, where the Yankees open their season with the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees won the pennant in their league and then defeated the Cardinals in the world series last fall and it is planned to acknowledge this officially in a big way before instituting the opening day of the forgotten Judge K. M. Landis, general supervisor of the baseball industry and former first string ball thrower will be manifest, having come from Chicago to present the insignia of their conquest of 1928. It had been suggested that the Yankees will be given platinum corkscrews instead of wrist watches but nothing came of that idea. Having received wrist watches several times before, they should now have enough for their ankles and wrists as well, but they are great hands to leave watches around.

Landis in Reserve if Mayor Fails to Show Up.

His honor, the Judge, will take some part also in the ceremonies of running the American League and world series pennants up the mast by the wavy streamers and the like. Finally he will be held in reserve to throw out the first ball in the event that his other honor, James J. Walker, mayor of the city, does not arrive until the third inning or forgets to arrive at all. The boy on the eve of the ceremony was 6 to 1 that the mayor would not arrive before the third inning and 3 to 1 that he would fail to start.

The ceremony of throwing out the first ball is a dear one to the baseball cognoscenti, but it has been conventionalized to an extent that the actual wind-up and throw are seldom discernible to the customers. The ball is not thrown any more but tossed from a half sitting posture by the public figure in question as he endeavors to make a good impression, while clutching his bag of peanuts, his score card and his cigar in his other hand.

Braves May Have to Import Tosser of First Ball.

President Hoover has been selected to throw the first ball in the game between the Athletics and Nats in Washington, but it seems probable that he will not be able to do so.

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230,000 TO WITNESS BATTLES IN 8 CITIES AS FLAG RACES OPEN

Chill Is Due in East; Warm Races Seen in Both Leagues.

Chance to Upset Cubs and Giants Looms for 2 Clubs.

By ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor).

THE dope sheets can now be wrapped up and it will be just as well if old man fan and his youthful companion wrap themselves up comfortably too.

The prospect is there will be as many chills as there are thrills when the sixteen major league baseball clubs swing into action today for the grand gala opening of the 1929 pennant race.

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The biggest crowds of the day, close to 50,000 each are expected to witness two of the outstanding openers—one in the East featuring Babe Ruth and the world's champion Yankees in conflict with the Boston Red Sox at the Yankee Stadium, and the other in the West, headlined by the appearance of Rogers Hornsby with the Chicago Cubs as they start the campaign against

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yankees—No apparent loss in hitting, batting power, but questionable strength and a problem at shortstop with Durocher the choice over Lajoie for the getaway, and Koenig at third.

Athletics—Handicapped by ailments of such stars as Simmons, Grove, Earnshaw and Boley, but packing a powerful reserve power and pitching strength.

Browns—Third place club of 1928, seasons and snappier, with fine pitching prospects and strong outfield.

Nats—In brilliant form, on basis of hitting, with fine twirling, but prospects hinging on success of newcomers.

Tigers—Prospects doubtful, as result of recent shake-ups, but club has real punch, and has customary "odd-year" batting sprout.

Indians—Tied shifted, with Joe Sewell at third, and hoped also pinned on two new outfielders, Averill and Fortes.

White Sox—Lack hitting, but defense and pitching good.

Red Sox—Improved, but not yet dangerous.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cubs—Great attack, with Hornsby setting pace, and pitching prospects good enough to keep club in the race.

Giants—Better than team that finished close second in 1928, particularly in pitching and probably the outfield.

Cardinals—Another club hoping for success in field shifts; Alexander and other pitching veterans apparently as good as ever.

Pirates—Waner act on again and better pitching prospects, with Petty added to Kremer, Grimes, &c., but infield must be improved.

Phillies—Regarded as class of second division; dangerous but no outstanding advance in prospect over last year.

Robins—Relying on highest paid pitcher in baseball—Dazzy Vance—to pitch with a ruck of ruck, which it may find otherwise, because of injuries and erratic defense.

Phillies—Hard hit by loss of Thibault, now star shortstop, but nevertheless improved.

Braves—Interesting as an experiment, but not in the pennant calculations.

Boston Braves Beat Holy Cross Nine, 6 to 1

Worcester, Mass., April 15 (A.P.)—The Boston Braves earned six hits from the offerings of two Holy Cross pitchers to beat the college team, 6 to 1, in the Crusaders' opening home game.

Ace Hudkins Defeats Emanuel Decisively

Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, April 15 (A.P.)—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska "Wildcat" tonight battered and tore his way to a decisive ten-round victory over Armand Emanuel, youthful San Francisco heavyweight, to prove the fallacy of the old adage that a good big man is better than a good little man.

Burke and Brown Seen as Valuable Relief Men.

Bob Burke and Lloyd Brown, two young southpaws, are at present listed for relief duty, but both have shown some promise and likely will start a few

Risko Signs to Fight Schmeling in New York

New York, April 15 (A.P.)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, and Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, will meet in a return bout at the New York Coliseum if the plans of Promoter Jess McMahon materialize.

Holding a contract to Schmeling's services through Max Bulow, the German's accepted manager, McMahon today announced he had signed Risko to meet the German 30 days after the lat- ter will be his manager in the Madison Garden. Schmeling knocked out Risko when they met in February.

Gavuzzi Holds Lead Over Bunion Racers

Springfield, Ohio, April 15 (A.P.)—Pete Gavuzzi, of England, increased his lead on the elapsed time in C. Pyle's transcontinental foot race today by finishing first in the race from Columbus to this control point in 6:28:15 hours. It was the fourth consecutive win by Gavuzzi.

Ed Gardner, Sean negro, finished second, with a time of 6:58:40 and retained his position of second place. The elapsed time standings: M. B. McMahon, Australia, was third today; John Salo, Passaic, N. J., came in fourth; Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ontario, fifth, while Mike Joyce, Cleveland, and Sam Richman, New York, tied for sixth.

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Fair, Warmer Today Forecast for Game

Rain this morning, but fair and warmer in the afternoon, is predicted by the Weather Bureau, and if this forecast proves correct Washington Baseball Club officials declare that the American League opening against the Philadelphia Athletics will be played as scheduled. The infield has been covered since yesterday morning and if it is not actually raining at 3:30, the diamond will be in first-class shape.

The Pittsburgh Pirates in Wrigley Field, Chicago.

Commissioner Landis will help celebrate the inaugural for the Yankees by presenting world championship emblem to the New Yorkers while President Hodder, of the National League, will attend the game between the Giants and Phillips at Philadelphia.

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CENTRAL FIGURES AS SEASON OPENS HERE



The greatest opening day crowd in Washington history is anticipated today if fair weather permits the game between the Nats and the Athletics. The trio pictured above hold the center of interest. At left, Walter Johnson, who returns to Washington as manager of the Nats. At right, Sam Jones, Johnson's nominee to pitch the opening game. In inset, "Rube" Walberg, southpaw ace who will pitch for the Athletics.

Nats Headed for Place Among First Three With All Departments of Play Well Fortified

BIG LEAGUE DATA AS FLAG RACES COMMENCE

TODAY'S GAMES,

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

THE MANAGERS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York—Miller Huggins.
Philadelphia—Frankie Frisch.
Washington—Walter Johnson.
Boston—Bill Carrigan.
Cleveland—Roger Peckinpaugh.
Detroit—Stanley Harris.
St. Louis—Dan Howley.
Chicago—Lem Blackburn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—John McGraw.

Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson.

Philadelphia—Frank Shotten.

Boston—Emil Fuchs.

Chicago—Joe McCarthy.

St. Louis—Billy Southworth.

Pittsburgh—Donie Bush.

Cincinnati—Jack Hendricks.

1928 FINISH.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pet.

New York 101 53 .656

Philadelphia 98 55 .641

St. Louis 82 72 .532

WASHINGON 75 78 .487

Chicago 72 82 .468

Detroit 68 86 .432

Cleveland 92 96 .403

Boston 57 96 .373

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pet.

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MY SIS NOSES OUT JOCK TO WIN HARFORD HANDICAP

4 in Thrilling Finish at Graw

Night Light Is Third, 2 Noses Behind, With Balko Fourth.

Whitney Pair Is One-Two in Sprint for Juveniles.

By CHARLES A. WATSON
(Staff Correspondent of The Post).

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 15.—In a driving finish, with noses so close that they almost touched, William F. Schield's filly, My Sis, won the eighteenth running of the \$10,000 Harford Handicap, the opening day's chief attraction at Havre de Grace. Second was the McLean Stable's indomitable Jock, with the Sagamore Stable's Night Light running third to head his stablemate Balko to the wire by a scant head. The winner was clocked in 1:13 for the 6 furlongs, very creditable for the condition of the track.

My Sis, ably ridden by Jockey S. Robert, ran a gallant race. She is the daughter of The Tryptery-Gungling Water and raced with the pacemakers the entire journey, and when the final test came went to the front and outgamed her opposition to add a net winning of \$8,850 to the earnings of her owner.

It was a cold, drab setting that greeted the large throng of racing devotees that came to Havre de Grace to witness the sport. The cold wind, which swept across the unprotected field, sent many under cover. Fur coats, slickers and steamer robes were much in evidence.

When the horses reached the barrier started on the long stretch in front of the bulky grand stand. The jockeys broke quickly off of all, followed by Finance. My Sis and Jock. The Heathens continued to lead near the turn, with My Sis rushing up on the outside to assume the lead coming into the stretch. Balko, from the front momentarily, nearly nipping the stretch.

Jock, running fifth under A. Paschuma, came with a rush into the stretch run and finished gamely under a drive to gain the place. Night Light, running fourth, was the only track-dashed finisher of all when clear.

Last year Rockman, with Pete Walls in the saddle, was the winner of the Harford.

Rockalide proved the easiest sort of a winner in the fifth race of 1:16 miles, when the Frank Hayes gelding led George Delmar and Milaria to the wire in a common gallop.

Milaria set all the early pace and opened up a wide lead entering the back stretch. Harry Bear was running second, the others being far behind way to the feet winner nearing the turn for home. George DeMar was third, entering the home lane, but could not overtake the winner, which was just romping home. Jockey L. Schaeffer rode Rockalide.

Whitney Pair One-Two in Opening Sprint.

Harry Payne Whitney accounted for the opening dash of 4½ furlongs, as Dress Ship and Moonstruck finished one two in the field of ten starters.

Dress Ship cut out the early running, but soon relinquished the lead to Partisan rounding the turn. The George D. Widmer filly set a sizzling pace, but ran out coming into the stretch and was among the also ran. Moonstruck took the lead an eighth from home, but was headed to the wire by his stable mate, who finished very fast in the middle of the track. The last and Stabie's Wrackie finished third.

Sun Broom Holds on Gamely, Beating Leucite in Second.

Derby and Preakness candidates finished one two in the 1:16 miles. Eclipse Purse, as the second number of 5½ furlongs. The victory went to Mrs. Margaret Minot's Sun Broom, with Jockey C. Bejshak astride, by a length and a half over the Rancocas Stable's Leucite. The third was Finny, last year's sensational winner on Western tracks, was the first to catch her stride and showed the way to the remainder of the field to the stretch. Sun Broom and Leucite were neck and neck, lead rounding the turn and held on gamely to the end. It appeared from the stands that Catrons, on Leucite, interfered with Port Harlein a sixteen from home, and when the official sign was posted, "boos" went up from the great crowd.

Greenock Scores in Drive Of 6-Furlong Sprint.

McLean Stable's Greenock proved a two-dollar mutuel paid—DRESS SHIP, \$20.00; MOONSTRUCK, \$20.00.

Greenock led from the break in 1:13-4, and was well in hand all the way. Contemplate, under the whip in the last stages, was not good enough to pass the son of the Porter. Hypnotism, a contender in the early running, tired badly in the stretch, to finish fourth.

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—By Ripley

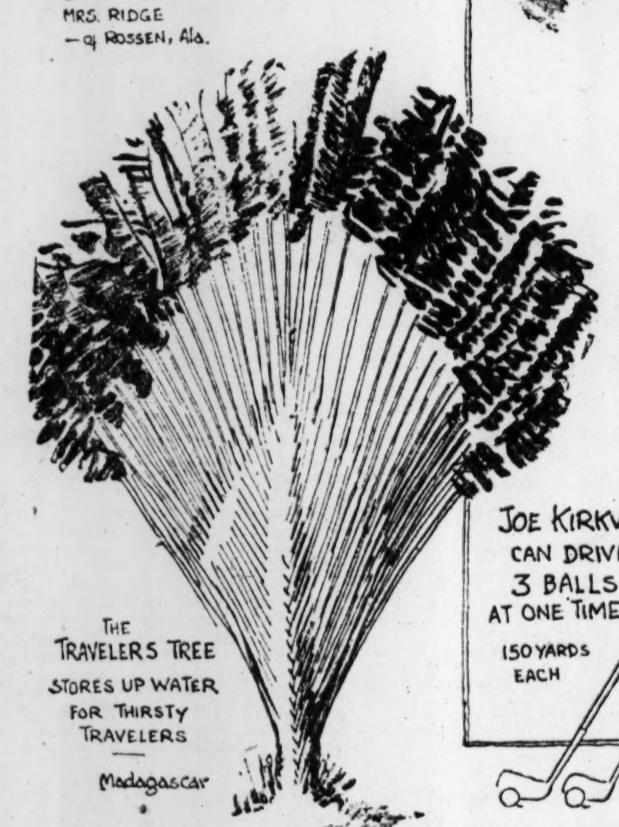


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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., CHART, APRIL 15, 1929.

(Associated Press). WEATHER: RAINING. TRACK: GOOD.
FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-old maidens, colts and geldings. Weight: 90 lbs. Won easily, place, same. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:31. Won by 1:16.00. Second, \$120.00; third, \$100. Fourth, \$50. Time, 0:23 3-5. 0:58 4-5.

Horses. Wt. Post Start 1/4 Str. Fin. Jockeys Straight
MOONSTRUCK 110 9 5 2 1/4 21 1/4 Robertson 10:40
MOONSTRUCK 110 9 5 4 2 1/4 21 1/4 Fisher 39.50
WRACKIE 110 5 4 2 1/4 21 1/4 Clegg 13.50
PARTISAN 110 2 2 2 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 O'Donnell 18.10
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Two-dollar mutuel paid—DRESS SHIP, \$20.00; MOONSTRUCK, \$20.00.

W. H. P. Whitney entry.

HOLBROOK'S 394 FEATURES CITY PIN TOURNEY START

Makes Record For Strikes In W.C.D.A.

Sherbaum and Burgess Crown, Allen Star in Doubles.

Plumbers Shoot Best Team Mark as Title Event Opens.

CHARNEY HOLBROOK, a member of the Evening Star Team of Commercial League, contributed the most sensational score in the opening night's bowling as the Washington City Duckpin Association tournament got under way at the Coliseum last night. His 394 in the 10th frame competition is likely to withstand the efforts of all singles shooters. In amassing that enviable total, Holbrook felled eight strikes, including two double headers, to set a W. C. D. A. record in that respect.

Other outstanding scores were 689 and 676 doubles sets rolled in class D competition by Sherbaum and Burgess, and Crown and Allen. Sam Simon and Chester Beaman had 651 and 618 doubles counts in class A competition.

The best team count of the initial program was credited the Master Plumbers of class C. This team finished with 1,609.

The scores follow:

CLASS A SINGLES.		
Simon	129	116
Schreiter	128	116
Watson	128	116
Urban	123	111
Wright	126	110
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Williams	106	96
Booth	106	96
McGeehan	112	90
Burrows	105	95
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YOUR BOY—YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, S. C. D.

The Parent Counselor.

Final Questions in Survey. GENTLE readers, youngsters and oldsters today we come to the final questionnaire in our social and moral survey of youths of high school age.

It is to be noted that the response to today's questionnaire will be big and maintain the high level of response you have sent to the previous questionnaires.

Today's questionnaire represents a cross section of the thoughts of youths of high school age. In some respects it is the most penetrating and vital of the series. And for that reason I hope you will all participate and answer these questions as far as possible. Your life, your aspiration and your experience indicates to you the correct answer.

The questions are all extracts from letters received in the survey. If you agree with the writer of the sentence answer "Yes." If you disagree answer "No."

1. "I am all fed up with life—sick and tired of it. Today we are here, tomorrow we are dead. Life offers little to justify itself!"

2. "My parents and mother give me very little in the way of luxuries, but from observation of other young people I believe that giving a child more than he needs starts his undoing."

3. "Our parents and our virtues can be laid at the door of the training our parents gave us."

4. "The most important things in school are those which are not in the course of study. For example, working on school projects, extra work outside of school, being a member of the school government association. Its these extra curricular activities which count in the character training of students."

5. "I don't feel that a boy can help being uneasy when he sees boys who are fresh, careless and great

petters getting all the plums, while he sinks into a nobody? I wonder if other boys and girls feel the same way?"

6. "I will grant that there is less professed religion than there was in the 'good old days,' but I believe that youth expresses more religious faith in different ways and it is just as strong as the oldsters in so expressing it."

7. "Do you know that my school life is terribly artificial? I wonder if others feel that way too and feel they are out of touch with the real world?"

8. "I think that the new generation is trying to prepare itself for life right on this earth and is not a bit interested in preparation for a life hereafter."

9. "I believe that if one would cheat in examinations and get away with it that I should."

10. "It's the girl who is told about life and who is allowed to experiment with life who gets the better when she goes to college or goes to work."

11. "Don't you think Dr. Dean, that pictures of society girls smoking and the knowledge that teachers and mothers smoke influences youth?"

12. "I am a good boy and my mother gives me very little in the way of luxuries, but from observation of other young people I believe that giving a child more than he needs starts his undoing."

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

DISTEMPER IN DOGS. THE belief is general that a method of preventing distemper in dogs has been discovered. It is another one of those vaccination procedures that are so potent in giving violent hydrocephalic symptoms to antivaccinationists and their "anti" kin. Some dog fanciers are antivaccinationists, though the great majority are not. But both groups dread distemper above all other dog maladies.

The disease has an incubation period of four to six days, or an average of four. It runs a course which lasts from two to twenty-one days. There is generally fever, profound depression and respiratory or digestive disturbance, or both, generally developing in dogs after exposure to the sun, especially if they are then crowded together in a poorly ventilated kennel. For instance, a pack will be taken for a hunt. Weather is bad and they come back wet, footsore, tired and chilled through. The crowd into a kennel where it is close, stagnant, often, sleeping and getting warm and dry. In less than a week distemper breaks out and runs through the pack. Many of the animals die and others are ruined for life.

The method of vaccination proposed by Laidlaw and Dunkin consists in using material taken from the spleen and lymph glands on about the seventeenth day after the disease. This is the basis of the vaccine. The dog to be protected is injected with a dose with a mild dose and ten days later is given a larger, stronger dose. This method has been in use for almost three years. It is becoming somewhat generally available. So far the results are favorable, both those under laboratory conditions and those under ordinary kennel conditions.

While the principal interest in this discovery is for the dog owner, it is of some moment to those who suffer from colds and some other human diseases with dogs. But here is a case where he lets man have some part of his pie. There seems to be some sort of a causal relation between distemper in dogs and the common cold. It is not possible to say definitely if influenza and herpes may belong to the same family. It is confidently expected that this research work on distemper in dogs may help in the discovery of a more satisfactory method than we now have for con-

trolling colds in the human subject. It may even help us to get ready for the next world wave of influenza.

CURVATURE OF SPINE. Mrs. P. T. writes: What is spinal curvature? Is it dangerous?

REPLY.

Spinal curvature is an unnatural curvature of the spine. This column normally curves forward in the neck, back and in the chest, forward in the lower back and backward in the pelvic region. These are normal curves.

There may be abnormal curves in any direction and of any degree. These may be due to tuberculosis or other infections, to rickets, to faulty posture, to weak or habit.

The severity of spinal curvature depends on such factors as the cause, the stage and the degree and location of the curvature.

ORANGE JUICE AND MILK. A. H. writes: Is there any harm in eating oranges after drinking milk?

2. Will this cause any disorder of the stomach?

REPLY.

1. No. On the other hand, orange juice and milk combined are very wholesome.

2. No.

CAUSE OF TUMOR UNKNOWN. C. P. writes:

1. What causes tumor on the brain?

2. Will an X-ray show this condition?

3. Can it be successfully removed?

4. If it causes blindness, will sight be recovered after operation?

5. How serious is this condition?

REPLY.

1. We know almost nothing about the cause of any tumor anywhere. One form of tumor, called gumma, is due to specific disease.

2. Sometimes.

3. Sometimes. Depends on kind of tumor and location.

4. It may be if the eye nerves have not been invaded or seriously pressed for some time.

5. Very.

SHOULD BE EXAMINED. Mrs. M. T. C. writes: My heart wakes me up about 3 a.m., pounding hard and fast. Occasionally I hear it in the daytime. Sometimes there is a pain. Should I give up coffee?

REPLY.

You should be examined. An irritable heart may be due to drinking too much coffee. Too much tobacco is another cause. Nervousness, goiter, and various forms of heart disease also cause this symptom.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS									
1 Squeeze	41 To go over every part of	1 triangular sail	9 Snapping beetle	10 Small island	11 Ruff	12 Small sweet-scented cake	13 Wanderer	14 Wing	15 Entwine
4 Covered colon-nades	43 Boring-colored	3 Bright-colored	16 Snail	17 Racket	18 Wild animals	19 Commercial association	20 Of Crete	21 Wild deer	22 Chinese deer
9 Auricular organ	44 Pectoral tool	4 An irregular figure placed on a blank page to fill space	23 Skins	24 Small	25 Wild	26 In an unattractive manner	27 Pheasant	28 Gnat	29 Game
12 Ground pine	45 The quantity a cash lacks in being full	48 In	30 Skin disease	31 One of the parts of harness	32 Ascertained the genuineness of	33 Entwine	34 Wild	35 Wild	36 Wild
13 Bed covering	46 The	47 Measure	31 One-hundred-credit (in front)	32 One of the parts of harness	33 Ascertained the genuineness of	34 Wild	35 Wild	36 Wild	37 Wild
14 Hesitate	48	49 In	33 Credit	34 Wild	35 Wild	36 Wild	37 Wild	38 Wild	39 Wild
15 Hesitate	49	50 Skin disease	34 Credit	35 Wild	36 Wild	37 Wild	38 Wild	39 Wild	40 Wild
17 Having ears	50	51 Caused by eat-	36 Credit	37 Wild	38 Wild	39 Wild	40 Wild	41 Wild	42 Wild
18 Floor covering	51	52 Third letter	38 Credit	39 Wild	40 Wild	41 Wild	42 Wild	43 Wild	44 Wild
19 Floor covering of a community of monkeys	52	53 Cushion	39 Credit	40 Wild	41 Wild	42 Wild	43 Wild	44 Wild	45 Wild
21 Glass	53	54 Earth worms	40 Credit	41 Wild	42 Wild	43 Wild	44 Wild	45 Wild	46 Wild
22 Colorado's highest note	54	55 Sarcasm	42 Credit	43 Wild	44 Wild	45 Wild	46 Wild	47 Wild	48 Wild
24 Open country—Africa	55	56 Sarcasm	43 Credit	44 Wild	45 Wild	46 Wild	47 Wild	48 Wild	49 Wild
27 Slothe	56	57 Fish without ventral fins	44 Credit	45 Wild	46 Wild	47 Wild	48 Wild	49 Wild	50 Wild
28 One who plasters	57	58 Belonging to the female	45 Credit	46 Wild	47 Wild	48 Wild	49 Wild	50 Wild	51 Wild
30 Word of denial	58	59 Except that	46 Credit	47 Wild	48 Wild	49 Wild	50 Wild	51 Wild	52 Wild
31 Beverage	59	60	47 Credit	48 Wild	49 Wild	50 Wild	51 Wild	52 Wild	53 Wild
32 Sailor	60	61	48 Credit	49 Wild	50 Wild	51 Wild	52 Wild	53 Wild	54 Wild
34 Snared	61	62	49 Credit	50 Wild	51 Wild	52 Wild	53 Wild	54 Wild	55 Wild
37 Fish without ventral fins	62	63	50 Credit	51 Wild	52 Wild	53 Wild	54 Wild	55 Wild	56 Wild
38 On the sea	63	64	51 Credit	52 Wild	53 Wild	54 Wild	55 Wild	56 Wild	57 Wild
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DISTRICT HEADS LAX, WEST END CITIZENS CLAIM

Resolution Demands Office of City Architect Be Object of Inquiry.

MONEY FOR MARKET UNEXPENDED, CHARGE

Dougherty Timid, Declaration of Leader; New Form of Government Foreseen.

Charging dereliction of duty on the part of District officials in charge of the renovation and repair of the Western Market, as authorized by the last Congress, the West End Citizens Association, a non-partisan group, adopted a resolution demanding an investigation of the municipal architect's office by the District Commissioners.

David Babp, secretary of the Federation of Citizens Associations and sponsor of the resolution, said Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty had in writing agreed to turn over to May 15 bids would be sought for completion of the repair work on the market, for which the last Congress appropriated \$35,000.

Says Dougherty Is Timid.

So far, Babp said, only \$9,000 of this sum had been expended. Unless the remainder of the appropriation is used before June 30, the money will have to go back to the United States Treasury, he added.

Babp charged Dougherty with being slow in assuming the responsibility of his office in many matters which come before him as president of the District Board of Commissioners, predicting that the time is not far distant when the commission form of government for the District will be abolished in favor of a "one man" head, who would be in a position to pass the buck.

Havener's "Politics" Assailed.

Grover W. Ayers, delegate to the federation, charged Dr. George Havener, president of the federation, with being responsible of a group in the federation which has resorted to "petty politics" in an effort to block the efforts of those who oppose it.

The association also adopted a resolution calling for the creation of a West End Men's Association, to be composed of members of the business men's committee.

The resolution was introduced by Charles L. Norris, newly-elected president of the organization. The association had tentative plans to institute a drive for increased membership.

Autoist Escapes Trial As Second Offender

Although arrested twice within the last four months on speeding charges, Harry E. Shipley, of Tacoma Park, Md., escaped being tried on a charge of second offense speeding yesterday in a traffic court.

He was first arrested in December and forfeited \$10 collateral. On Saturday he was again arrested by Police Officer R. V. Sinclair and taken to court, where punishment was again deferred pending a trial against him.

The boy, a recent home by school authorities after the accident which occurred at 12:30 o'clock. At 6 o'clock last night his mother brought him to Casualty Hospital and asked physicians to examine him. The physicians believed he sustained a fractured skull in the fall, and advised that he be left at the hospital. He was taken home by his mother.

Boy's Head Badly Hurt; Fell Playing at School

Harvey Bernstein, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein, 1224 Owen place, northeast, was severely injured yesterday afternoon when he fell and struck his head while playing in the basement of the Wheatley School, Montello avenue and Neil street northeast.

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Firemen's Tower Work Resumed and Extended

Resumption of the training of District fire fighters in special work at the new drill tower was announced yesterday by George S. Watson, fire chief.

The training work was stopped temporarily during winter months, because of the cold weather, but was resumed to accidents during the scaling and other feats that men are required to perform under the direction of Capt. Thomas O'Connor before they are graduated. All newly appointed firemen are to be through the drill tower school and Capt. Watson plans to extend the classes to include men to extend in the department.

Trade Board to Study City Finance Program

An investigation into the new five-year financial program for the District will be started by the financial committee of the Board of Trade at a meeting tonight.

The committee is said to be under the impression that the program needs a thorough inspection with the view of offering recommendations that may improve it. The work of investigating the program will be headed by Joshua Evans, Jr., executive vice president of the District National Bank and chairman of the committee on finance of the board. A talk on the operation of city finances will be given by Dr. Thomas Walker Page, of the Institute of Economic.

Club to Hear Lewis Wiley.

Lewis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, will address the Washington Advertising Club at its deferred meeting Thursday at the National Press Club. The organization is scheduled to meet each Tuesday, but owing to the fact that Mr. Wiley could not come until Thursday, this week's meeting was postponed until that date.

Band Concert

STANLEY'S HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.

Stanley Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

March, "The Wanderer's Home"; "Dance 'Em" (a. "Serenade"); "The Letter

Excerpts from Musical Comedy, "Hit the Deck"; "I'm Wild About You"; "Automobiles"; "The Skater" (Les Gaskill); "Waltz" (Lester Stoen); "Adoration"; "The Star-Spangled Banner".

HIGH SCHOOL CADET OFFICERS RECEIVED BY HOOVER



Henry Miller Service.

President Hoover receiving high school cadet officers at the White House. Left to right, Lieut. Col. Oscar Gildenhorn, McKinley Manual Training School; Col. Richard K. Lyon, President Hoover, Connecticut, chairman of the congressional airport commission, announced yesterday.

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Among those who have been asked to appear before the commission are Maj. Clarence Young, director of the aeronautics division of the Department of Commerce; Dr. E. T. Rentschler, president of the Aeronautic Chamber of Commerce and Dr. W. E. Parsons, director of the Cleveland Municipal Airport.

Young recently completed a two-month tour of the leading airports of Europe and came back thoroughly convinced that Washington should have a municipal airport. Parsons has found that the leading airports are to be found in the capital cities, and he thinks that Washington's terminal should be a model for the nation.

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